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HITLER OUTLINES PLAN FOR UNIVERSAL NON-AGGRESSION PACTS



Mr. Winston Churchill, above, made a vigorous denunciation of German policy in the debate in Parliament yesterday on the Defence White Paper.

DEFENCE OF EAST KWANGTUNG

Model Brigade To Be Shifted

TRANSFER TO TERRITORY NEAR SWATOW

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The total strength of the Model Brigade numbering 6,000 officers and men will be sent to Yew Ping, which is about 65 miles north-east of Swatow, before March 20. Better defence of Eastern Kwangtung is the reason for the transfer, in view of the rumours of impending independence in Fukien under foreign inspiration.

Major-General Chen Han-kwang is the General Officer Commanding the Model Brigade now in Chung Far and Far Yuen, 35 miles above Canton. When they reach Yew Ping, the brigade will form part of the third army under the command of General Li Yang-ching.

All Cantonese troops are on the Kwangtung side of the border, and vernacular reports stating that some Cantonese have crossed into Fukien are unfounded.

CHEN VISIT FORMOSA
In spite of reports in the vernacular press, the true situation in Fukien is unknown. It is well established, however, that General Chen Yi, Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, is very friendly to Japan and visited Tahouku last autumn to attend a meeting called under the auspices of the Governor-General of Formosa. General Chen is married to a Japanese wife.

For many years Formosans and Japanese ronins have been carrying on illegitimate business in Amoy and Foochow. They are also charged with having been engaged in smuggling.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

The marriage will take place this evening between Joyce Noel Harris-Walker, youngest daughter of Captain and Mrs. Harris-Walker, and Jeffrey Studholme Wilson, A.S.P., at St. John's Cathedral at 5 p.m. Miss Vivienne Blackburn will be the only bridesmaid, and Mr. A. Prissall will give the bride away in the unavoidable absence of Captain Walker, whose ship is marooned in the ice-pack in Tientsin Harbour.

M. SARRAUT'S REPLY TO HITLER

GERMAN LIBERTY NOT ASSAILED

NO NEGOTIATIONS UNDER VIOLENCE

Paris, To-day.

Queues waited two hours to obtain admittance to the Chamber to hear M. Sarraut's speech in reply to Herr Hitler's memorandum.

The Prime Minister said that France's request to Germany, through the Ambassador at Berlin, to define the basis of the conversation as the outcome of the recent Hitler interview with a Paris newspaper, had been answered by repudiation of a treaty freely negotiated (Locarno) and the sudden, brutal reoccupation of the demilitarised zone, into which 30 battalions of infantry and artillery units were poured.

"We have taken up our stand within the framework of the League because the fate of League will be at stake in the near future," he said.

Defending the Franco-Soviet Pact, he denied that France had promised Russia more than she would owe in any case as a League member. M. Sarraut invited the German people, in the name of its culture and racial virtues, to ponder the new responsibilities certain people wished to make it assume.

PARIS ASSEMBLY COMMUNIQUE

Eager Public Receive Disappointment

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION QUITE EVIDENT

- CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The Paris public, burning with curiosity to learn what decisions were arrived at by the conference of the Locarno Powers, was disappointed when the following communique, in carefully guarded language and studiously avoiding mentioning the course taken by the discussions, was issued early yesterday

WINGS OVER U.S.A.

Washington, to-day.—The Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, at a private session yesterday, unanimously approved a bill authorising the construction of 4,000 new aeroplanes within the next five years.—Reuter.

afternoon. The communique reads:—

"The representatives of the Locarno Powers assembled this morning at 10.30 in the Foreign Ministry. Great Britain was represented by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Halifax and Sir George Clerk; Italy by the Ambassador, Signor Cerruti; Belgium by the Premier, M. Van Zeeland, and Count Kerckhove; and France by the Foreign Minister, M. Flandin, and the League of Nations Minister, M. Paul-Boncour.

"In the opening session the Foreign Minister welcomed the delegates of the signatory and guarantor Powers, pointing out that the object of the conference was only to exchange views and arrive at a clear understanding of the situation, but that there was no agenda, and no decisions would be taken before the League Council had met. After the procedure had been established the various delegates expressed their views. This exchange of opinion will be continued, perhaps this evening in Paris, but in any case in Geneva, where the delegates will meet again to-morrow."

GREATEST RESERVE

No further details as to what took place at this momentous conference are available, since all the delegations maintain the

He averred that France never had assailed and never would wish to assail German liberty and honour. "France has no advantage to draw from the misery of the German people," France could not negotiate under the shadow of violence and the denunciation of signatures voluntarily exchanged.

Concluding, he declared that France was ready to unite with the other members of the League to reply to this formidable attack on international confidence, faith in collective security and the organisation of peace. France was prepared to negotiate with Germany, but respect for international law must first be re-established.

LOCARNO POWERS MEET

Paris: The Locarno Powers again met last evening. Mr. Anthony Eden and Lord Halifax will fly to London this morning to discuss further matters with the British Government.

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ITALY UNAWARE OF BOMBING

Answer To British Protest

London, To-day.

Italy, through diplomatic channels, professes ignorance of the second bombing of the British Red Cross at Quorum, but has promised to repeat the instructions to the forces to avoid a recurrence, given when the first bombing was reported. It is confirmed that a third bombing occurred at Quorum on March 6, which will probably evoke another British protest.

ITALIAN GOODS CONFISCATED

Bucharest: Sanctions were applied against five trucks of lemons by the Customs yesterday. Although the fruit was marked as having been imported from Greece it was found to be from Italy and was consequently confiscated. The oranges and lemons.

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EVEREST EXPEDITION STARTS OUT

Darjeeling, to-day.—Mr. Hugh Rutledge, head of the Everest expedition, and his party left here for Kalampong yesterday, which is 120 miles from the base of Everest.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



A third severe loss of a public man and benefactor to his people has been suffered by the British Empire in the death of Admiral of the Fleet Lord Beatty, who passed away yesterday after a fairly long illness, following within two months the deaths of His late Majesty King George V and Mr. Rudyard Kipling. Our picture shows the late King and Lord Beatty on board the battleship Queen Elizabeth during the war.

EARL BEATTY PASSES

GREAT NAVAL CAREER

Unprecedented Promotions

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Admiral of the Fleet Lord Beatty.

"I AM TIRED"

The morning papers devote columns of tributes to Lord Beatty. Sketches of his career recall that when he was told of the death of Lord Jellicoe he predicted that he would be the next war leader to die. "I don't think the call will be long," he said. "I am tired, very tired."

His death causes a by-election at Peckham, where his son, Viscount Borodale, who succeeds to the Peerage, had a majority of 722 at the general election.—Reuter.

Earl Beatty was born in Cheshire on January 17, 1871. In 1901 he married Esther, only daughter of the late Marshall Field, whose great Chicago store transformed that active trader into a millionaire. He leaves two sons and four daughters.

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TENSION IN MADRID

Two Socialists Killed By Fascists

Madrid, To-day.

Sharp tension exists here following the killing of two Socialists, allegedly by Fascists. The Socialists were holding a meeting when shots were fired at the gathering from a passing taxi.—Reuter.

CONVENT FIRED

Later: Four large buildings, including a Convent and the Catholic Party headquarters, were set on fire by a mob composed of members of the Left parties, following the incident previously reported.—Reuter.

U.S. AND CANADA

Trade Agreement Approved

Ottawa, To-day.

After a long debate the House of Commons, by 175 votes to 39, has approved of the trade agreement between Canada and the United States.—Reuter.

BRITAIN AND ITALY AS SURETIES

ATTACK ON FRANCE NOT CONTEMPLATED

HIS ACTION ONLY WAY POSSIBLE UNDER TRAGIC CONDITIONS

London, To-day.

Herr Hitler further explained his attitude in an important interview with Mr. Ward Price at Munich, which is given prominence in the "Daily Mail." He stated that his proposal for non-aggression pacts with the border States was meant to be universal and applied equally to Czechoslovakia and Austria.

"The pacts could be more efficiently negotiated by direct dealings between the Governments concerned. Pacts between Germany on the one side and France and Belgium, and perhaps Holland, on the other, should be a matter for those Governments and the two Powers Britain and Italy, which would be invited to sign as sureties.

It might perhaps be desirable that the Powers to be guaranteed by the pacts should first discuss the matter with the future guarantors. Similarly non-aggression pacts could be directly negotiated with the other border States.

Germany, however, would be only too glad if some other Power, for example Britain, came forward as the honest broker with a practical proposition for the solution of these matters. The German Government would do nothing more to alter the existing situation.

There was no reason to fix a time limit to their proposals, but if the proposals were again rejected or simply ignored the German Government would not importune Europe with further overtures.

Herr Hitler disclaimed any intention to enter upon aggressive action against France, but, in view of the Franco-Soviet military alliance, which was contrary to the spirit and letter of the Locarno Pact, the densely-populated

WHITE PAPER DEBATE

Government Proposals Carried

London, To-day.

The House of Commons approved the Government's White Paper by 371 votes to 153, after rejecting by 378 votes to 155 the hostile Labour amendment.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, winding up the debate, made a statement on yesterday's events in Paris, confirming that the Locarno Powers and the League Council would meet in London. He added that the Committee of Thirteen, which was to have met in Geneva to-day, had been postponed until next week.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the events of the week-end confirmed the statement in the White Paper, that the situation was not static and that periodical changes in the proposals must be necessary. Rebutting the suggestions that the Government paid only lip-service to collective security, he said: "It has cost us £7,000,000 hitherto, and we are still paying at the rate of £500,000 a month."

NO OTHER SOLUTION

Goebbels Stresses Need For Peace

Berlin, To-day.

The world must accept the Fuehrer's proposals; there is no other solution. They are the only proposals which can again start the national economic recovery of Europe, declared Dr. Goebbels in a broadcast speech opening the election campaign yesterday. "We do not want to break the bridges with France. On the contrary we seek peace more than ever," he said.—Reuter.

[A detailed account of the speech will be found on Page 9.]

GERMANS IN U.S. ORDERED TO REGISTER

Washington, to-day: Herr Hitler has ordered all Germans throughout America to report to the Consulates for registration, with a view to possible conscription. Germans will not be immediately subjected to military service, but records will be kept for an emergency.—Reuter.

and economically valuable border zone of the Reich could not be left defenceless. He urged that a demilitarised zone on a reciprocal basis was the best solution.

ONLY ACTION POSSIBLE
Had he begun by making his proposals, coupled with the demand for the restoration of sovereignty rights in the demilitarised zone, they would probably have been approved by the world, but he did not believe that they would ever have reached the conference table. A British or French statesman who found his country in so tragic a condition as he found his, would certainly have acted in the same way. The German proposals, if accepted, would render a great service to Europe and the cause of peace.—Reuter.

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ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS

Nine People Killed In Poland

Warsaw, To-day.

Nine people were killed and 19 injured yesterday in anti-Jewish riots in Przemysl. The police fired on hooligans who destroyed 100 Jewish shops before they were brought under control.—Reuter.

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Muinan (Air Mail) 12
Menestheus 15
Pres. Jackson 20

FROM SHANGHAI

Emp. of Asia 12
Pres. Coolidge 12
Pres. Adams 13
Suwa Maru 13
Pres. Jackson 20

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia 12
Pres. Coolidge 12
Pres. Adams 13
Pres. Jackson 20

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Muinan 12
Toyooka Maru 13
Sinhara 17
Bangalore 18
Antiochus 20
Tokushima Maru 21

FROM MANILA

Pres. Jefferson 13
Gen. Pershing 14
Tjisundari 14
Kamo Maru 19

FROM JAPAN

Anyo Maru 10
Emp. of Asia 12
Pres. Coolidge 12
Pres. Adams 13
Suwa Maru 13
Malacca Maru 14
Alipore 16

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru 19

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Antenor (Imperial Service) 11
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Pres. Jefferson (via Siberia) 13
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Suwa Maru 13
Taiyo Maru (via Siberia) 17
Ixion 19

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Jefferson 13
Taiyo Maru 17

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Jefferson 13
Lyons Maru 15
Taiyo Maru 17

FOR AUSTRALIA

Taiyo Maru 17

Women's Page

WATCH YOUR NEXT PERMANENT

Avoid The Cheap Parlours

Scalp treatments from now until you get your new permanent are in order. This is the time to resume use of the hair brush you shelved just before Christmas and, in the rush or getting the children back to school and replenishing your winter wardrobe, forgot to bring out again. Use it every night.

Also, do something about the hot oil treatments you've been promising yourself. These require almost no money. Simply massage warm olive oil into your scalp the night before you intend to shampoo, leave it on while you sleep and wash out next morning.

If your last permanent was entirely satisfactory, by all means have the next one in the same shop by the same operator. Otherwise, make it your business to learn something about permanents before you make an appointment.

Insist on a well known, recognised brand and just to be sure you're getting what you pay for, see that the labels on the pads are marked with the trade name of the type you've ordered.

Insist, too, on an experienced operator. It's all very well to be good natured and willing to help the young get a start in the world, but during a permanent wave session is no time to begin. A permanent has to be one hundred percent perfect or you're going to suffer for months with split ends, excessive dryness—perhaps even falling hair.

FOR MANILA

Zuiderkerk 11
Pres. Coolidge 12
Emp. of Asia 12
Taiping 12

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Antenor 11
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Winter Manicure Secrets

West End Experts Speak Out

NAILS MUST BE OILED FREQUENTLY

Women are coming daily to the beauty parlours and manicure salons of the West End with the complaint that the approach of winter means the end of beautiful nails and smooth, healthy cuticles, writes a Home correspondent. Nail specialists have their days fully booked with consultations over brittle and breaking nails, splitting cuticle, spots and lines on the nails and little cuts in the skin round the nail tip.

One woman has a special hand massage that is the foundation of her remedial treatment for hands and nails. This takes a little over half an hour; each finger is treated separately in order to induce the blood to flow freely and so nourish the nail and finger tip. Afterwards the hands are made up, the nails attended to and given whatever form of polish the specialist thinks advisable. When nails are in really bad condition a colourless varnish of a very light nature is applied, and this may have to be taken off nightly in order that a home nourishing treatment may be applied.

Rose-Tinted Oil

Another Bond-street nail specialist is stressing upon her clients the importance of altering their manicure routine during the winter months. Instead of applying cuticle oil, on cotton wool wrapped round an orange stick, to the nails and cuticle once a week after a new coat of polish has been applied, as in the summer manicure technique, women are asked to use this oil three or four times a week or even nightly in very cold weather or where washing water is hard. A rose-coloured scented oil has been made up specially. This is applied only after the varnish is dry on the nails and must never be put on just before. It keeps both cuticle and nail tips supple and prevents breaking and cracking.

Women can attend to their own manicure once a week with the small outfit this specialist provides. The full routine is a six-fold one, and includes removal of polish; the removal of nicotine and lipstick stains by another liquid; a buffing of the nails with a powder polish to prepare them for the varnish; cleansing and removal of dead cuticle with a liquid cuticle remover; the application of the liquid polish, followed by the cuticle oil.



To strike a luxurious note in simple evening wear, Joan Blondell, Warner Bros. screen actress, dons this gown of gold lame. Lines of the gown mould to the silhouette.

LENGTHENING SHRUNK CURTAINS

Curtains that have shrunk may be lengthened by using bias tape, or wide blanket binding on the backs of the hem and heading.



Blossoming Twigs

Japanese influence in art has at least taught the townsman to appreciate the beauty of a blossoming twig. Those in the country with a profusion of blossom around them in the spring are still apt to overlook the decorative possibilities of sloe, plum, apple, crab, flowering currant, and "Pussy" willow twigs.

In choosing fruit tree twigs it is essential to choose those that have blossom buds. They are easily distinguished from the leaf buds by being round and fat. The leaf buds are long and thin. Strip the bark from the bottom three inches of the twigs and place them all in a large bowl for jug and keep them in absolute darkness for three days. Then bring them to the light and arrange them in vases. Tall glass jars or shallow bowls with a glass support are suitable. Twigs of a kind are best arranged together, as then the full beauty of their natural habit and the colour and form of the flowers are shown to full advantage.



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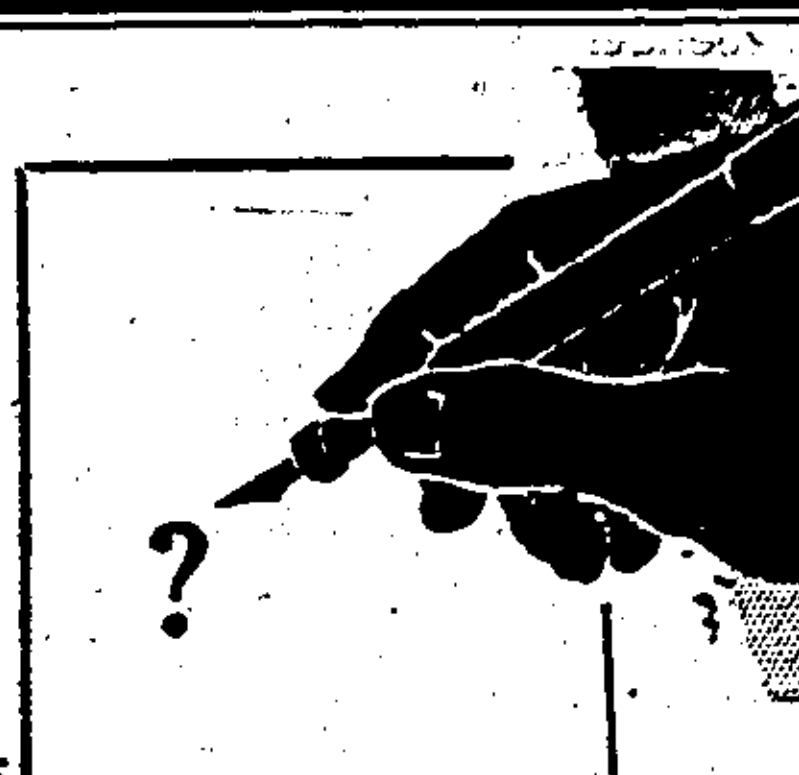
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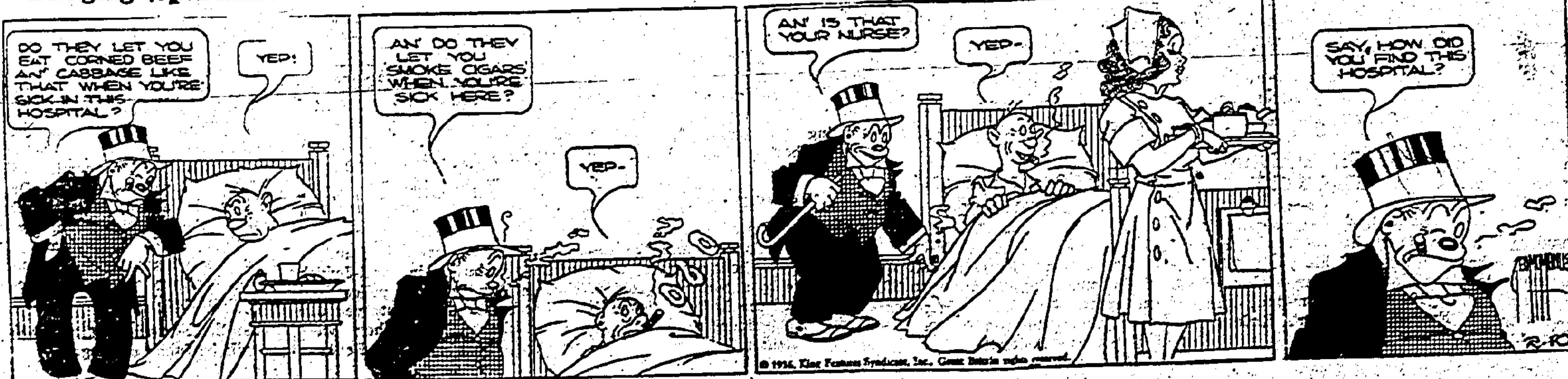
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Order of the Board,
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BRIDGE NOTES

Leading From A Tenace

By Ely Culbertson

All players are taught to avoid leading from tenaces. To lead the Queen from an Ace-Queen-ten combination violates almost all general principles of play. Yet there are many cases in which this lead is proper, both by the opening leader and by his partner. To-day's hand is a striking illustration of one of these situations.

South Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
S 6 4 3 2
H 10 4
D A K J 5 3
C A 6 2

N S J 7 5
W E H K J 8 2
S D Q
C Q J 9 5 3
S A Q 10
H A Q 3
D 10 8 6 4
C 10 8 7

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).
South West North East
Pass 1 D Pass 1H (1)
Pass 1NT (2) Pass 2C (3)
Pass 2NT (4) Pass 3NT (5)
Pass Pass
1—East is too weak to respond with two clubs, which requires two honour-tricks. But this does not prevent his making a One-over-One response in his four-card suit. The bidding situation here is very interesting, for although usually a five-card suit is bid before a four-card suit, when too weak for a bid in the five-card suit, the shorter suit may be shown first.

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2—A better bid by West would have been two diamonds. His one-notrump rebid shows his balanced distribution but hides the strength of his re-biddable diamond suit.

3—With East's hand, there is a very close question between passing one notrump and bidding two clubs. The fact that he has honours in all four suits determined his choice.

4—Having underbid by bidding only one notrump, West now makes an attempt for game.

5—East is too weak to return to any suit, not having been supported, and decides to gamble for just one trick more in notrump.

North opened the seven of hearts and West played a low card from dummy. South began looking for the five tricks which would defeat the contract. The first he took with the Queen of hearts. He had two Aces which would win and he hoped North would have an entry in either diamonds or clubs. If North had this entry, the establishment of one more spade trick would defeat the contract.

Therefore, South's next play was the Queen of spades. He knew that if West covered with the King, the Ace and ten would form a tenace over dummy's Jack, and if North got the lead to play another spade, the setting trick could easily be won. Of course, if the Queen of spades held the trick it would itself furnish the necessary extra trick required.

West took the King spades, led to the Queen of diamonds and finessed for the King of clubs. The finesse lost and a spade lead through the Jack defeated three notrump and justified South's unusual play.

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Club would be sent by the Secretary. He also felicitated Rotarian N. J. Perrin, the honorary Treasurer, on his return to health.

Among the guests present were Dr. J. H. F. Otto, Mr. E. B. Nelson, Mr. V. Robertson, Mr. K. M. Wong, Mr. R. Lyons and Mr. P. Lyons, and Mr. V. Benjamin.

Y.M.C.A. Address—
The advisability of an armed force to enable the League of Nations to put its decisions into effect was expressed by Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke when he addressed a gathering at the European Y.M.C.A. last night on the subject of "How to Preserve World Peace."

Sir Henry Pollock was in the chair, and in introducing the speaker he said Dr. Rushbrooke was on the League of Nations Executive, and Chairman of the Religious Works Committee.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"YOUR UNCLE DUDLEY"—KING'S THEATRE

In this Fox picturisation of the famous play by Howard Lindsay and Bertrand Robinson, Edward Everett Horton gives a grand portrait of a familiar type, the good-natured sap who needed only a kick to turn him into a getting terror.

Lois Wilson is the sweetheart—and the secretary—of this paragon of public service. For the many years that they had intended to get married, they had never been able to get around to it. Either civic duties interfered, or his parasitic sister upset their plans. Then the sister, Marjorie Gatenon, decides to enter her daughter, Sosina Lawrence, in a singing contest.

It is out of this contest that events occur which bring Horton to a realisation of the foolishness of his own position. Overnight, he turns into a man who knows what he wants, but it isn't until he exhibits his new personality to his old friends that the comedy really begins. And the climax shows Horton and Miss Wilson happily united after a stormy session of laughs and thrills.

"THE IRISH IN US"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This picture is Warner Bros. latest comedy drama and presents James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Frank McHugh and Olivia de Havilland at the head of an unusually popular cast.

The title is based on the traditional characteristics of the Irish to alternate between laughter and tears, to jump from comedy to tense drama, to fight with those they love and love those with whom they fight.

The story itself is the story of most families—internal battles, but a common front against an outside attack. Mary Gordon, a 55-year-old, Irish widow, whose leap from a job as restaurant cook to near-stardom in Hollywood is in itself a romance, portrays the part of an Irish mother whose three sons are Pat O'Brien, a policeman; Frank McHugh, a fireman; and James Cagney, who refuses to take a steady job, but devotes himself to managing broken-down prize-fighters.

The mother's catering to the one non-producer of her brood keeps the family in constant turmoil, but the tempest breaks in earnest when Cagney takes O'Brien's girl (Miss de Havilland) away from him.

In the cast are Allen Jenkins, Harvey Parry, J. Farrell MacDonald and Thomas Jackson, in addition to a number of noted prize-fighters and many college athletes.

Lloyd Pascon directed from the screen play written by Earl Baldwin, based on an original story by Frank Orsatti.

"MY MARRIAGE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Set in the glamorous, glittering haunts of New York society, this picture features Kent Taylor, Pauline Frederick and Paul Kelly at the head of a strong supporting cast.

A barking gun sets the story in motion, striking down Charles Richman, an underworld master who had masqueraded as a pillar of society. The onus of his double life falls on his lovely daughter, Claire Trevor, who suddenly finds that she is shunned by the elite.

Only aristocratic Kent Taylor sticks by her. He marries her although she protests against the consequences and takes her into his fashionable family.

Pauline Frederick, who plays Taylor's mother, plans secretly to

break up the romance while pretending to be the girl's friend. In the climax of the picture, when Miss Trevor and Taylor have been temporarily alienated, gangland's terror attempt to strike at her in the thrilling climax, she discovers the secret of her father's death—a secret that would be social dynamite—but conceals it for the sake of the man she loves.

Directed by George Archainbaud, "My Marriage" features Helen Wood, a lovely screen newcomer; Henry Holker and Thomas Beck, in the more important supporting roles. Sol M. Wurtzel served as executive producer on the picture.

"BROADWAY MELODY OF 1936"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

So packed with entertainment is "Broadway Melody of 1936," that it at once registers its right to be acclaimed as the greatest extravaganza yet to be made by Hollywood. Stars, story, music, dancing, all are present in a satisfying and often thrilling form, so splendid and elaborate is the picture and so skilfully is it fashioned.

For players the cast has as its top personality the gifted Jack Benny, now lending to the screen the brilliant talents that have made him a star on the stage and the outstanding genius of the radio. He handles a grand role perfectly, and he has the most ample and able support from noted performers like Una Merkel, who rings the bell as a wise-cracking secretary, Robert Taylor, a grand romantic male lead, and others.

Eleanor Powell wins triple honours in this picture for she is not only seen as the "world's greatest feminine tap dancer," but handles the ballerina demands finely, and in addition proves she is a fine dramatic actress.

It is practically an all-star cast. Among other triumphant players in the cast are Sid Silvers, "king

ROTARY MEETING

Dr. Rushbrooke Talks Of Dictators

EVENING ADDRESS AT Y.M.C.A.

Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke, General Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, who was the speaker at yesterday's Rotary Meeting, gave a most illuminating extempore address on dictators and democracy.

Professor L. Foster, President of the Club, said the first thing they had to do was to congratulate their honorary member, Sir Thomas Southorn, on his appointment to the governorship of Gambia (Applause). An official letter conveying the good wishes of the (Continued at foot of Col. 3)

of stooges." June Knight, Vilma and Buddy Ebsen, Nick Long, Jr., Frances Langford, Harry Stockwell and Robert Wildhack and a great many more.

"ESCAPE ME NEVER"—STAR THEATRE

An interesting feature of the cast of this production is that most of the principals have acted with Bergner before. This is no fortuitous circumstance. It has been proved that this shyest and most nervous of artists is at her best only when surrounded by those whom she knows and understands. So the casting was designed deliberately to make her feel "at home."

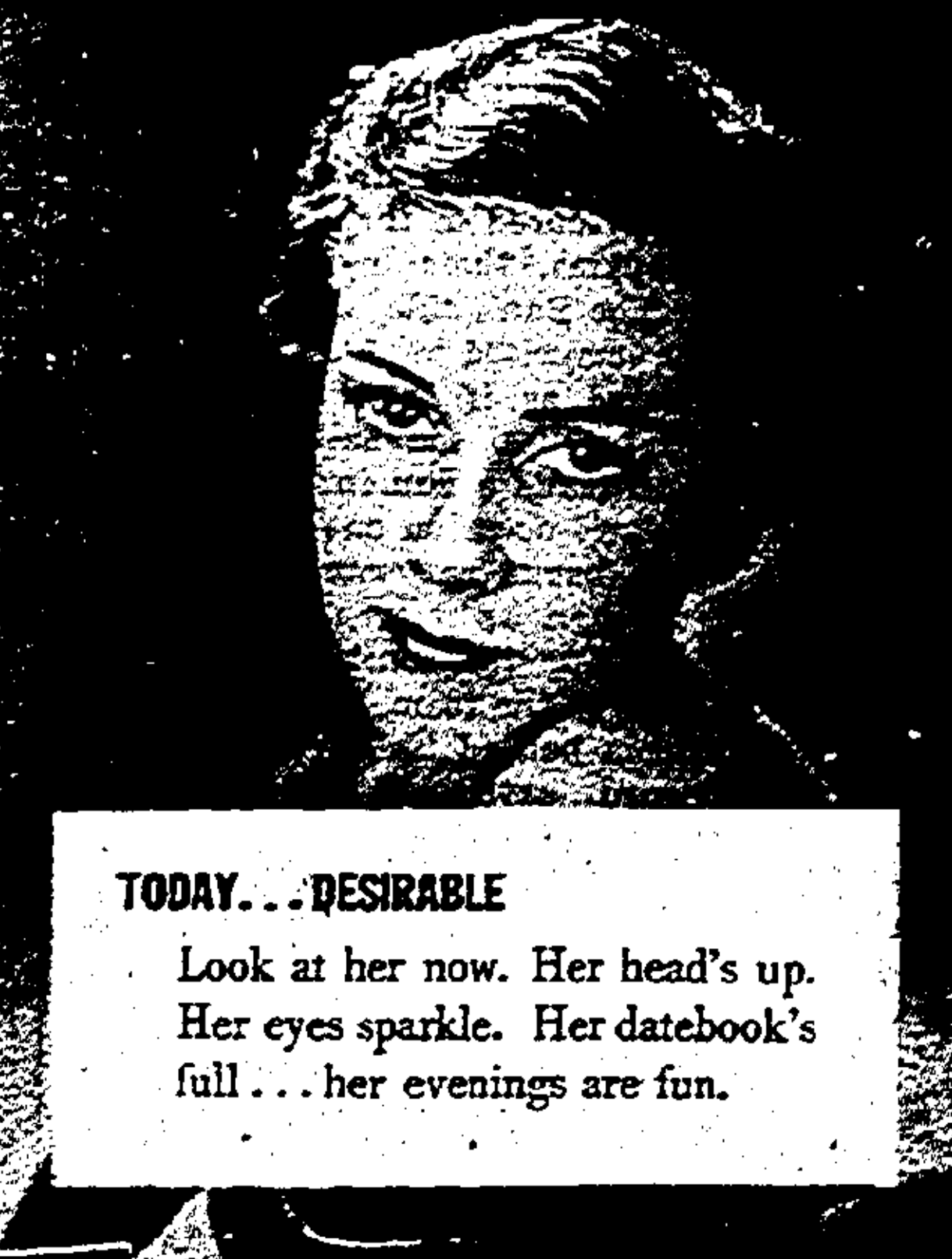
In Hugh Sinclair she has the man who played opposite her throughout the run of the play, Griffith Jones, who takes the part of Caryl, and Leon Quartermaine were also recruited from the stage production, whilst Irene Vanbrugh, like Griffith Jones, appeared with Bergner in "Catherine the Great."

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Sporting Page

TSUI WAI-PUI AND J.W. LEONARD IMPRESS IN TENNIS SERIES



John Jacob Berwanger, Chicago University's A.H. American full-back, is organizing himself into a one man track team in an attempt to capture the deathly title at the Olympics in Berlin next July. Finding a pole strong enough to carry his 199 pounds over the bar is the chief handicap this versatile young man must overcome — inexperience and a "trick" knee he considers minor troubles.

BADMINTON TEAM FOR SHANGHAI

Eliot Hall Select Their Players

LEAVING COLONY BY S.S. TAKSANG

The Eliot Hall (H.K. University) badminton team to play against the Cercle Sportif Français and a selected Shanghai combination in Shanghai on April 4 and 5, will leave the Colony on March 29 by the s.s. Taksang, accompanied by 10 other members of Eliot Hall. They will return on April 13.

The tourists will be composed of five players from Eliot Hall "A" and three from the "B". The visitors will meet the Cercle Sportif Français at the French Club on April 4 in doubles matches of 15 points up, and on the following day will clash with a representative Shanghai team. These matches will include singles and doubles.

The Team

The following eight players will represent Eliot Hall in Shanghai:

Lee Cheng-ong ("A" team), Lee Thean-chiu ("A" team), Chan Peng-kok ("A" team), Lee Kuan-yew ("A" team), Tan Pek-can ("B" team), Soong Cheng-hoe ("B" team), Liew Keng-sing ("A" team) and Tye So-chong ("B" team).

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

Fire Brigade Swamp St. Andrew's

Playing off a postponed game last night, the Fire Brigade Recreation Club defeated St. Andrew's Club by 9 games to nil in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League at the Central Police Station.

Detailed results of the game were as follows:

E. L. Shute and Mrs. Shute (Fire Brigade) beat E. H. Wong and Mrs. Dawson 21-6
beat E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn 21-11
beat M. Weill and Miss F. Wong 21-4
J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths (Fire Brigade) beat Wong and Dawson 21-2
beat Fincher and Churn 21-10
beat Weill and Wong 21-13
A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade) beat Wong and Dawson 21-10
beat Fincher and Churn 21-15
beat Weill and Wong 21-0

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

Games	P.W.	L.F.	A.	Pts
C.R.C.	12	11	1	24
Fire Brigade	12	11	1	24
Recreio "A"	9	8	1	20
Recreio "B"	11	6	5	20
St. John's	12	6	6	22
St. Andrew's	11	5	6	22
Kowloon Tong	14	3	11	28
Talkoo	10	2	8	21
S. and S. Home	11	0	11	22

FUSILIERS UNLUCKY TO SHARE SPOILS

POLICE ALMOST LOSE IN FIRST DIVISION

ELLIS AND WANKLYN SHINE

(By "Rover")

THE Fusiliers were decidedly unlucky to share the points with the Police in their Senior Division football Clash on the Kowloon Football Club Ground yesterday, when they shared four goals, after being in arrears at the interval by an only goal.

While it will be admitted that the Police held the advantage territorially in the first half, the second period, as the result of several positional changes by the Fusiliers, was just the reverse, and only the miserable shooting of the soldiers prevented McHardy's charge from falling on at least two occasions.

The Police forwards failed to reproduce that understanding and hustle which has featured their play recently, and with Green, on the left-wing, giving little assistance to Brooks in the first half, and being practically a passenger throughout the second, it was left to T. Pile and Stevens to provide whatever danger there was to the Fusilier goal.

EWO BEAT WAY FOONG AT SOCCER

Exciting Sport At The Valley

ROBERTSON AND CHAMBERS IN LIMELIGHT

The annual Inter-Hong football match between the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and Jardine Matheson and Company Ltd., was held on the Club ground yesterday, when the latter won a closely contested and thrilling match by a solitary goal scored in the second half by Hopkins, their inside-right.

The Bank side, which was really comprised of 11 Rugby players, looked as if they were itching to pick up the ball any moment and make a run for the line, and on one occasion one of the Bank's two backs attempted to gather the ball as it was going behind, much to the consternation of the rest of the team, although a bump from behind by an opposing forward saved an almost certain penalty!

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BROKERS TO CLASH AT SOCCER

Harriman Shield Game This Afternoon

The annual football game for the Harriman Challenge Shield between the Sharebrokers' Association and the Stock Exchange will be played on the Club ground to-day at 2.45 p.m.

This Shield was competed for for the first time last year and was won by the Stock Exchange.

Mrs. Gilbert Harriman, wife of the donor, has kindly consented to present the Shield to the winning team after the match.

The following are the teams: Sharebrokers: C. A. L. Ricketts; A. A. E. Botelho and W. Ramsey; H. E. Esmail, Y. Esmail and E. Esmail; A. A. Elms, R. A. Carroll, H. E. Esmail, B. W. G. Cameron and Tim Eo. Stock Exchange: L. Weill; S. A. Ismail and E. M. Omar; P. N. de Silva, O. el Arculli and C. N. de Silva; W. H. Choy, N. Deitz, A. Gomes, E. M. Joseph and Choy Wing-chui.

DONCASTER'S NEW FORWARD

Doncaster Rovers recently secured the transfer of Sydney Bycroft, a well-built centre forward from Grantham Town, the Midland League club. He led the Doncaster attack at Swansea.

Johnson, in the centre, did not receive the passes he deserved and relied for the most part on his weight to carry him through the opposing defence, but, with Keating and Wheeler against him, he did not have it all his own way.

Police Backs Fail
The usually good display of the Police backs, C. Pile and C. Blackburn, was conspicuous by its absence. In the first half both were very erratic in their clearances and were often out of position, while the latter was too inclined to indulge in double-kicking.

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First Division	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Police	18	10	2	6	51	23	26
S. China "A"	15	12	3	0	53	20	24
Fusiliers	18	8	3	7	38	28	23
Athletic	15	7	2	6	25	15	20
S. China "B"	14	6	1	7	27	18	19
Club	16	5	3	3	38	18	18
Rifles	18	6	6	3	38	18	18
St. Joseph's	19	8	9	2	36	48	18
Navy	14	7	7	0	38	24	14
East Lancs	14	6	6	2	28	14	14
Recreio	15	5	7	3	26	27	14
Kowloon	15	4	11	1	25	37	9
E.A. (Leamau)	16	2	12	2	25	48	6
R.A. (Scutters)	19	1	16	2	15	82	4
Totals	228	91	91	46	464	428	

NEW PRESIDENT FOR K.B.G.C.

Mr. L. Guy Elected At Annual Meeting

Mr. L. Guy was elected president of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at the annual general meeting of the Club held last evening. In proposing Mr. Guy, Mr. W. E. Hale said that the new president had rendered yeoman service to the K.B.G.C. in many ways and had occupied the post previously. The proposal was seconded by Mr. W. S. Drake and was carried with acclamation.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Mr. L. Guy; Vice-President—Mr. T. F. Bradford; Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. G. Meyer; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. R. P. Morris.

General Committee Messrs. G. E. F. Thompson, R. Hall, J. B. Sturgeon, B. Wyllie, G. H. Sherrill, J. E. Henson, P. L. Rapley, with the President, Vice-President, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer ex-officio.

Balloting Committee: Messrs. M. J. Henderson, H. F. Stoneham, E. C. Hamilton, J. C. Gill, S. A. Bright and C. Hatt.

THIRD DIVISION SOCCER CLASH TO-DAY

The Chinese Police will meet the Rifles in the Third Division of the soccer League to-day on the Kowloon Football Club ground at 2.45 p.m.



Lee Wai-tong, right, seen here with S. A. Ramjahn, the holder, will be on view this afternoon at H.K.C.C. against F. R. Zimmera.

ARMY INTER UNIT BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

EXCELLENT SPORT FOR APRIL 4

RIFLES TO ENCOUNTER FUSILIERS

Boxing enthusiasts will be given an opportunity of witnessing some excellent sport when the Royal Ulster Rifles meet the Royal Welch Fusiliers in the Semi-final of the Army Inter-Unit Boxing competition at Murray Barracks on Saturday, April 4.

Up to the present the Rifles have not had much opportunity of showing their prowess at sports, but, judging from past performances, it may be presumed that they will put up a splendid fight. In all their former stadias abroad the Rifles have encountered very little opposition, but now that they have arrived in Hong Kong the "Irish in them" will be put to the test.

In Jerusalem, where there was only one regiment, the only boxing ranks is L/Cpl. Whelan, the Inter-Services featherweight champion of Egypt. In 1935 he fought Neoussi, the Jewish Macabbi featherweight world champion, and only lost by a narrow margin on points after a well fought four-round contest. Other boxers in the battalion are L/Cpl. Quinlan, the Inter-Services middleweight champion, and Cpl. Henderson a hard-hitting old stager.

From this record it will be seen that boxing fans may expect an exceptionally good programme when the Rifles meet the Fusiliers. The latter regiment have also good boxers and have been training seriously for some time.

ARMY HOCKEY ELEVEN

FOR TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

The Army, who have three outstanding Triangular Hockey Tournament matches, will meet the Club in their First Round encounter, on the Club ground at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

To-day week they will meet the Navy in the Second Round, having lost the first, on the Marina

1934 CHAMPION BACK TO BEST FORM

PAUL KONG WINS, BUT NOT VERY PROMISING SCOONES ALMOST PAYS PENALTY

(By "Base-Line")

TSUI WAI-PUI, the 1934 champion, gave a very convincing display against a very fast and quick thinking opponent in L.M.A. Razack yesterday in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship at the H.K.C.C., and on his present form will probably reach the last four, despite a serious challenge from Lee Wai-tong or Tinnie Kwok. He made one or two characteristic blunders, but he showed quite clearly that he has regained the "touch" that was so conspicuously absent from his play after his 1934 triumph.

J. W. Leonard also impressed me very favourably and, on the face of things, Lai Kwong-tsun is in for a gruelling time in his Third Round match. Yesterday Leonard kept a very fine length on both hands and had Sullivan continually on the move with well-placed shots.

Paul Kong enjoyed an easy entry into the Second Round, but he is only a shadow of what he was in 1930, when he reached the Doubles Final with Ho Ka-lan. His backhand has become a defensive stroke, and his volleying badly needs polishing up.

The only doubles match on the programme of nine games was cancelled. "Lolly" Goldman and T. A. Pearce receiving a walk-over from Wing-Comdr. Bishop and Capt. Walsh.

YESTERDAY'S FIRST ROUND RESULTS

J. W. Leonard beat A. L. Sullivan 6-0, 6-4.
Leon Ping-chiu beat James Hsu 6-0, 6-1.
H. Y. Ho beat A. Warr 6-2, 6-4.
Tsui Wai-pui beat L. M. A. Razack 6-1, 6-2.
S. W. Liang beat Firdos Khan 6-3, 6-5.
Paul Kong beat G. C. Burnett 6-1, 6-2.
R. Blyth beat Wei Chung-tung 6-3, 7-5.
P. Scoones beat W. Shute 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.
Open Doubles—First Round
L. Goldman and T. A. Pearce received a w.o. from Wing-Comdr. A. G. Bishop and Capt. Walsh.

MILNE v GOSANO TO-DAY

Clash Between Two Doubles Players

TENNIE KWOK EXPECTED TO BEAT W. C. HUNG

(By "BASE-LINE")

Though the tennis served up by W. C. Hung and Tennie Kwok this afternoon should be entertaining, I am inclined to believe the titbit of the programme of nine matches will be provided by Capt. D. J. Milne and A. V. Gosano. Milne is the Services' main hope, but, like his opponent, he is a better doubles player. He is deadly overhead, while his volleying is of an exceptionally high standard, but whether he will be able to bring these into play against the Recreio champion is doubtful, as he is not particularly fast on the court.

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ground, commencing at 4.30 p.m. They will play their return game against the Club on Monday, March 30, on the Marina ground at the same time.

The following will represent the Army in all three matches: Spr. Howett (R.E.), Bdm. Cox (East Lancs.) and L/Nk. Kishen Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); Spr. Brown (R.E.), Lieut. J. P. Williams (East Lancs.) and Nk. Alai Dn (1/8 P.R.), Lieut. E. Robinson (East Lancs.), Lieut. C. Carthwaite (H.K.S.R.A.), Mohd. Afzar (1/8 P.R.), Lieut. E. M. Dawson (East Lancs.) and L/Nk. Lal Singh (1/8 P.R.).
Reserves: Dmr. Southam (East Lancs.), Spr. Quantrell (R.E.), C. Q. M. S. Kerr (Rifles), Rhoda Fox (H.K.S.R.A.) and Pte. Nolan (East Lancs.).



Arthur Hendrix, the Florida tennis sensation, became a Davis Cup prospect after he beat Wilmer Allison, America's No. 1 ranking player, and Bity Grant, the Southern ace, in the short space of a week. His feat ranks with that of Ellsworth Vines who, when unheard of, first sprang into prominence when he started beating the topnotchers in 1930. Hendrix, holder of six State championships, will be seen in action on Eastern courts this summer.

OSMUND TOO GOOD

137. Break And Entry Into Final

M. M. da Silva proved no match for A. L. Osmund, who beat him by 750 points to 418 at the Club Lusitano last night to qualify to meet W. Hong Sling in the Final Round in the Colony's Senior Billiard Championship, which will be decided to-morrow night.

Steadiness featured the play of Osmund, who, shortly after the game commenced, chalked up a 48 break.

One of the most interesting periods of the game was when Osmund registered a 137 break, the highest this season.

Osmund's best breaks were 48, 42, 52, 23, 25, 54, 54, 35, 137, 36 and 34, while Silva chalked up 30, 35 and 20.

JUNIOR BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Kitchell Enters Final Round

A. Kitchell qualified for the final of the Junior Billiards Championship of the Colony, last night when he defeated A. E. V. Remedios by 400 points to 372. Remedios's best breaks were 21, 23, 21, 25 and 22, while Kitchell recorded breaks of 27, 20, 39 and 22.

JUNIOR BILLIARDS FINAL TO-NIGHT

A Kitchell To Meet L. T. Yung

A capacity crowd is expected at the Club Lusitano to-night, when Lam Cho-cha will meet M. M. da Silva for the third prize in the Colony Senior Billiards Championship.

At the same Club, the Final of the Junior Championship will be played off, commencing at 5.30 p.m., when A. Kitchell, who defeated A. E. V. Remedios last night, and L. T. Yung will be seen in play.

LOCAL HOCKEY

Scotland Team For To-morrow

In connection with the local international hockey tournament, the first round of which will be played to-morrow afternoon, Scotland's team to meet Germany will be selected from the following players:

Spr. Howett, J. Rodger, C. Blackbourn, J. T. K. Glickist, D. McLellan, N. Whitley, T. S. D. Whitley, N. A. E. Mackay, C. Angus, S. MacNider, Lieut. Howie, W. W. C. Shawan and Spr. Hunt.

LO AND IU BROTHERS ON VIEW

Two Doubles Matches This Afternoon

(By "BASE-LINE")

M. K. and M. W. Lo, the 1920 Colony Doubles champions, are still going strong, and I expect them to beat B. O'M. Deane and G.E.R. Divett in their First Round clash this afternoon.

The understanding that has existed between the Lo brothers has always been the object of admiration, and it is this, coupled with "M. K.'s" steadiness on the base-line and "M. W.'s" forceful net play, that has been largely responsible for their many successes.

In the other doubles match to-day in Tak-chauk and in Tak-lam should beat Wong Fuk-nam and K. F. Lau, the C.R.C. "B" Division pair.

POPULAR FILM RECORDS

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LOVE IS A SONG	Waltz
"HANDS ACROSS THE TABLE"	Fox-Trot
FB1250.—The Morning After	Fox-Trot
"THANKS A MILLION"	Fox-Trot
FB1250.—Sugar Plum	Fox-Trot
"MUSIC HATH CHARMS"	Quick Step
FB1221.—I'm Feeling Happy	Fox-Trot
FB1251.—"Page Miss Glory"	Fox-Trot
"BROADWAY GONDOLIER"	Waltz
C 175.—Rose In Her Hair	Waltz

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The Italian military patrol which went to Garmisch-Partenkirchen for the Olympic contests, shown undergoing training.

MILNE v GOSANO TO-DAY

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Gosano clearly understands the game inside out, but, try as he has done for the past three years, he still lacks the power necessary to make his well-placed shots out-right winners. He is very sound overhead and Milne will not receive much change in a volleying duel.

If Milne's forehead is in good working trim he will probably just win, but Gosano is a much more consistent player.

Hung Too Casual

Willie Hung, who jumped into the limelight last year when he and Ho Ka-lau reached the Final of the Doubles, is one of the most stylish players in the Colony, but one who, despite his amazing speed on the court, is much too casual to go far in the Singles event. Last year he was beaten in straight sets by the steadiness of Y. W. Lee, who can hardly be ranked in the same class as his opponent to-day.

Kwok, an ex-champion of St. John's University, Shanghai, did nothing last year owing to the fact that he met Sirdar Rumjahn in the opening round, but he played with distinction for the C.R.C. "B" team in the "A" Division of the League. A raking forehead drive and a good sense of anticipation are his chief assets, and I shall be surprised if they do not carry him through to the Second Round.

Lee's Easy Match

Lee Wai-tong, who very nearly beat S. A. Rumjahn last year after winning his first fight in the United States, outpointing Hans Birckie, have an easy match against F. R. Zimmermann, the Craigengower crick-

eter. I rather fancy Lee's chances of reaching the semi-final.

Teddy Fincher, who is in good form at the moment and who reached the final of the Singles event on three successive occasions from 1930-2, should not run into any trouble against A. Crawford, a promising K.C.C. player whom he beat in the First Round last year.

A. E. P. Guest, the K.C.C. player who has shown no improvement or deterioration within the last four years, should prove much too steady for H. N. Lee, while the tremendous reach of Harry Owen Hughes will probably upset Ma Man-chai.

S. A. Gray, a player of the impetuous type, should beat Capt. Walsh.

To-day's Programme

The following is to-day's programme, commencing at 4.45 p.m.

OPEN SINGLES (First Round)

E. C. Fincher v. A. Crawford
Lee Hua-ngok v. A. E. P. Guest
H. Owen Hughes v. Ma Nai-kwong
W. C. Hung v. Temmie Kwok
F. R. Zimmermann v. Lee Wai-tong
Capt. J. D. Milne v. A. V. Gosano
S. A. Gray v. Capt. Walsh

FIRST U. S. SUCCESS

Andre Lenglet, former French heavyweight boxing champion, won his first fight in the United States, outpointing Hans Birckie, of Germany at the Madison-square Garden.

FUSILIERS UNLUCKY TO SHARE SPOILS

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North, the only half-back to play up to his usual form, kept Roberts in submission in the first half, but when Talbot went to the inside-left position, he found the two forwards as much as he could cope with, and was forced back in defence for most of the time.

Parker appeared to have something in reserve for Sunday and did not exert himself to a very great extent. He had the best of Hughes in the first half, though in Coakley he found a player who required constant attention.

McHardy's Cool Display

McHardy, in the Police goal, dealt with whatever shots came his way confidently and, though his side was on the defensive throughout the second half, he gave a very cool and good display.

The Fusiliers were far from impressive in the opening half. Their forwards, while being good in their approach work, hesitated in front of goal whereas, if they had displayed more thrust in their methods, they would have scored, in the face of two very unsettled backs.

Talbot, in the pivot position, spoiled his otherwise good work by retaining the ball too long, but when he went to inside-right he instilled in the forwards line a spirit which was completely missing before.

The outstanding player in the Fusilier team was Ellis, their left-half. He accomplished the task of marking T. Pile well and though the latter opened the scoring, it was one of the few occasions he was caught unawares.

Wanklyn was another player who did well. At right-half, where he started, he completely bottled up Green and could also find time to watch Brooks. In the second period he moved to centre-half and here again he gave a magnificent display, being a decided improvement on Talbot. He opened the game up by using his wingers to the greatest advantage.

Coakley On Wing

Coakley gave a dazzling display on the right-wing. His centres were accurate and his equalising goal was one of the best seen for a long time.

Roberts and Evans were a useful pair on the left-wing, but both were weak in their shooting, the former missing a glorious opportunity in the second half, while Evans missed a "sitter" in the closing stages, which would have made all the difference to the result.

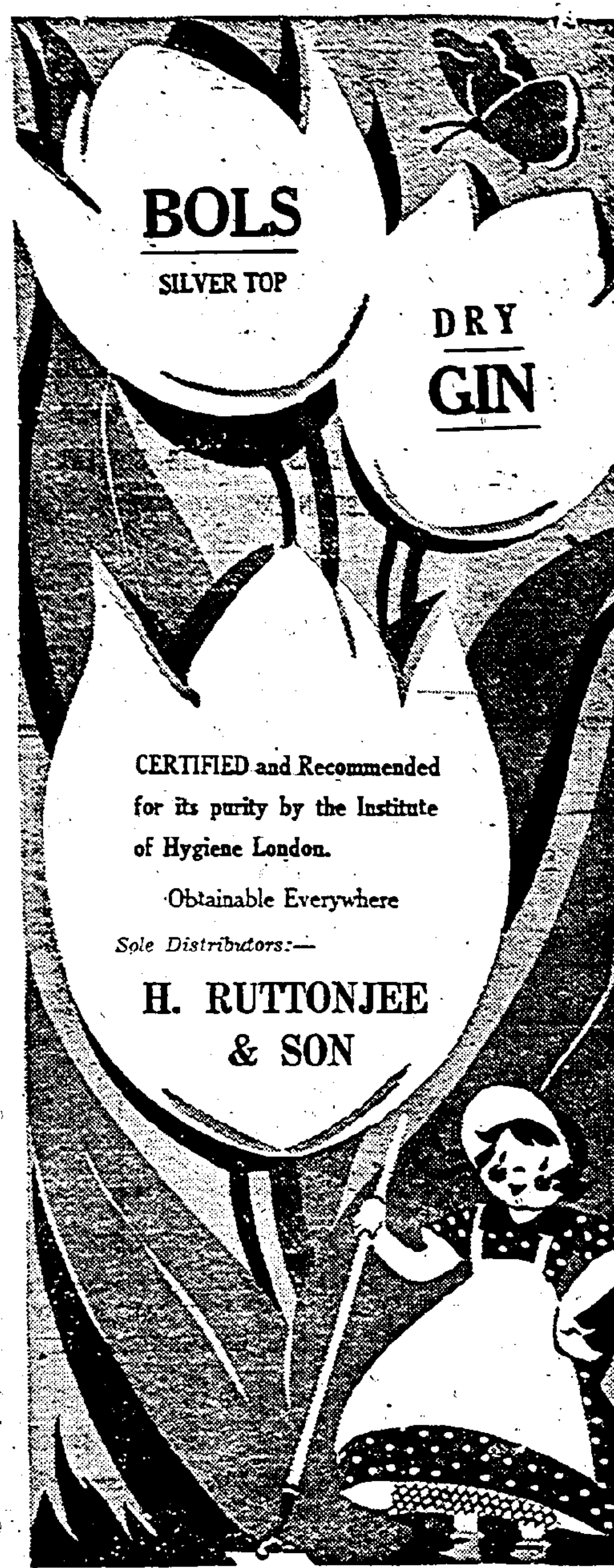
The game started at a moderate pace, with the Police, aided by a strong wind, doing most of the attacking. A neat pass by Stevens to T. Pile, who was unmarked, enabled the winger to run down and completely deceive Rowlands with a high shot.

Fusiliers Equalise

The Police held this slender lead till half time, but Coakley equalised with a powerful cross-shot not long after the interval.

A breakaway saw Johnson in possession and he beat Rowlands from close in. The Fusiliers retaliated and C. Pile punched out a shot from Evans which had McHardy beaten. Talbot scored the equaliser from the resultant penalty kick.

P. Lee, M. Hardy, C. Pile and C. Blackburn, North, Gough and Parker, T. Pile, Stevens, Johnson, Brooks and Roberts.



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EWO BEAT WAY FOONG AT SOCCER

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One of the outstanding personalities of the game was Bradford, in the Club goal, whose efforts to punch or fist the ball out in the approved "Hibbs" method, often caused the rest of the side and the spectators to hold their breath.

Robertson's Great Game

The hardest working player on display was Robertson, the Bank skipper, who was here, there and everywhere. His distribution was faultless and his ball control in dribbling through the maze of players which usually concentrated near or around the ball was nothing short of wonderful.

Humorous incidents there were many, the charging, bumping and high-kicking incidents being only minor features of the game. Probably the most amusing incident of the clash was when Clark, the Bank's inside-left, made an attempt to kick a high ball—but the ball, much to his surprise, caught him fairly and squarely on the forehead and laid him right out on his back, the incident causing several of the spectators to go into hysterics.

A Disturbing Influence

Robin White was very safe in Ewo's goal, while Raiton and Stevenson rendered excellent work in the defence, although the latter's bull-like rushes had a disturbing influence on the Bank forwards.

Hopkins, Nicholls and Tremlett worked hard in the intermediate line.

Hill made a good leader for Ewo, although he was crooked and not able to do himself justice. N. L. H. Raiton made a good right-wing, although the ball was

often much too fast for him, while Butler, in the inside-right position, found it very difficult to make the ball go in the desired direction in the first half.

A Slow Thinker

Chambers was, sound in the Bank full-back division, but Dunnnett was not fast enough in making up his mind about taking the ball, and consequently many a humorous situation arose when Chambers was suddenly called upon to clear his charge with four of Ewo's men pelting down after the ball.

Feilden and King gave Robertson stout support, but the forwards were at sixes-and-sevens, although McGilchrist and Brown made several stout-hearted efforts to break through.

There was no score in the first half, but Hopkins sent Jardine's ahead early in the second half in a goalmouth scramble, after "Bradder's" effort to punch clear had only partially succeeded, the ball spinning back to Hopkins, who sent it into the net.

Ewo's T. White; L. J. Stevenson and M. L. Raiton; E. O. Butler, F. Nicholls and D. Tremlett; N. L. H. Raiton, H. F. Hopkins, G. Hill T. Parsons and W. Gaubert. H.K. Bank: J. H. Bradford; G. S. Chambers and J. S. Dunnnett; L. J. S. Feilden, L. G. Robertson and F. H. King; F. J. McGugan, A. H. E. Butcher, H. A. Browning, N. G. Clark and H. E. McGilchrist.

WENSTOB SUSPENDED

The British Boxing Board of Control have withdrawn Eddie Wenstob's boxing licence until he appears to answer a complaint of breach of contract, when he failed to fulfil an engagement at Bristol on December 16. Wenstob has returned to Canada.

TRAVELLING BOWLERS

A team of Canadian bowlers will visit England during the summer, while a team of English bowlers will go to South Africa next winter.

LOCAL LEAGUE CRICKET AVERAGES

BATTING (qualification, average of 25)

FIRST DIVISION					
	Inns.	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Average
R. D. Gillespie (Club)	3	183	86*	1	91.5
E. L. Gosano ("Varsity")	4	234	91	1	78.0
T. A. Pearce (Club)	5	295	107*	2	68.3
Lt. M. K. Branwell (Navy)	5	171	63*	2	54.2
H. Owen Hughes (Club)	3	107	100*	1	53.5
E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)	6	145	43*	3	48.3
J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.)	5	236	101	0	47.2
A. H. Madar (L.R.C.)	7	235	89	1	39.1
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	6	186	53*	1	37.2
E. R. Duckitt (Club)	4	73	51*	2	36.5
N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)	6	170	50	1	34.0
A. S. Sufnad (L.R.C.)	7	205	60	0	29.2
W. H. Colledge (C.S.C.C.)	5	125	55	0	27.0
Lt. J. P. Williams (Army)	4	75	38*	1	25.0
SECOND DIVISION					
B. Quinell (K.C.C.)	4	109	64*	3	109.0
I. S. Forbes (Club)	3	103	85*	1	51.5
F. M. el Arculli (L.R.C.)	3	96	77*	1	48.0
J. S. A. Curreen (L.R.C.)	5	138	64*	2	46.0
G. Lee (K.C.C.)	9	293	84	1	36.6
M. I. Razack (L.R.C.)	3	70	55*	1	35.0
C. W. Lam (C.C.C.)	8	197	56*	2	32.8
Tel. Tufnell (Navy)	2	56	30	0	28.0
Pte. Wiley (R.A.S.C.)	3	82	60	0	27.3
Mainwaring (Navy)	2	79	54	0	26.3
M. Afzal (L.R.C.)	7	140	75*	2	28.0

BOWLING (qualification, 15 and under)

FIRST DIVISION					E. R. A. Cripps (Navy)	58.3	14	209	18	11.61	
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.	F. M. el Arculli (L.R.C.)	25	3	70	4	11.66
E. L. Gosano (University)	36.3	8	102	16	6.37	L/Cpl. Hopcroft (R.A.S.C.)	10	2	35	3 <th>11.66</th>	11.66
Tel. Tufnell (Navy)	27	10	63	7	9.00	G. T. Lee (C.C.C.)	51.5	12	131	11 <th>11.91</th>	11.91
S. V. Gittins (K.C.C.)	24	5	93	19	9.30	R. G. Robertson (C.S.C.C.)	31.2	1	131	11 <th>11.91</th>	11.91
T. A. Pearce (Club)	50.1	12	163	17	9.59	L/Cpl. Waterbridge (R.E.)	24	2	114	9 <th>12.66</th>	12.66
T. M. I. Redmond (Club)	19	4	58	6	9.66	T. R. Hunter (Police)	45	3	206	16 <th>12.81</th>	12.81
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army)	28	6	91	9	10.11	A. K. Ismail (L.R.C.)	34.5	6	104	8 <th>13.00</th>	13.00
F. D. Pereira (L.R.C.)	112.1	32	260	25	10.40	A. E. Carey (Police)	22.5	4	78	6 <th>13.00</th>	13.00
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	92	29	249	22	11.32	F. J. Ling (C.S.C.C.)	46	5	175	13 <th>13.46</th>	13.46
A. E. Minu (L.R.C.)	105.1	28	339	26	13.04	Sergt. Eaton (R.E.)	12.1	2	57	4 <th>14.25</th>	14.25
A. H. Madar (L.R.C.)	53.2	12	161	11	14.64	M. R. Abbas (L.R.C.)	65	16	159	11 <th>14.55</th>	14.55



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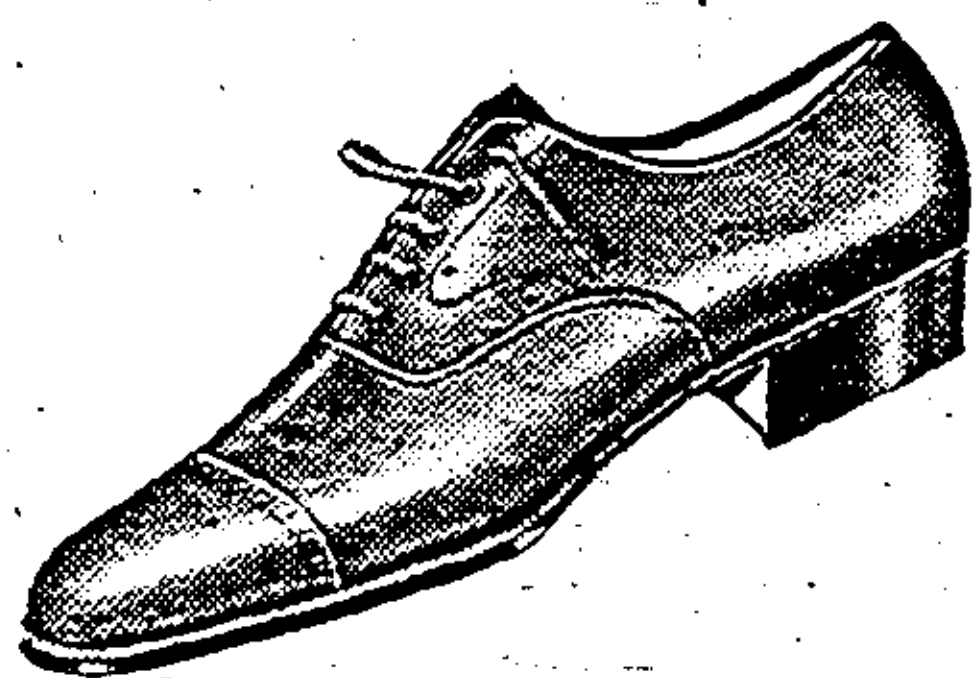
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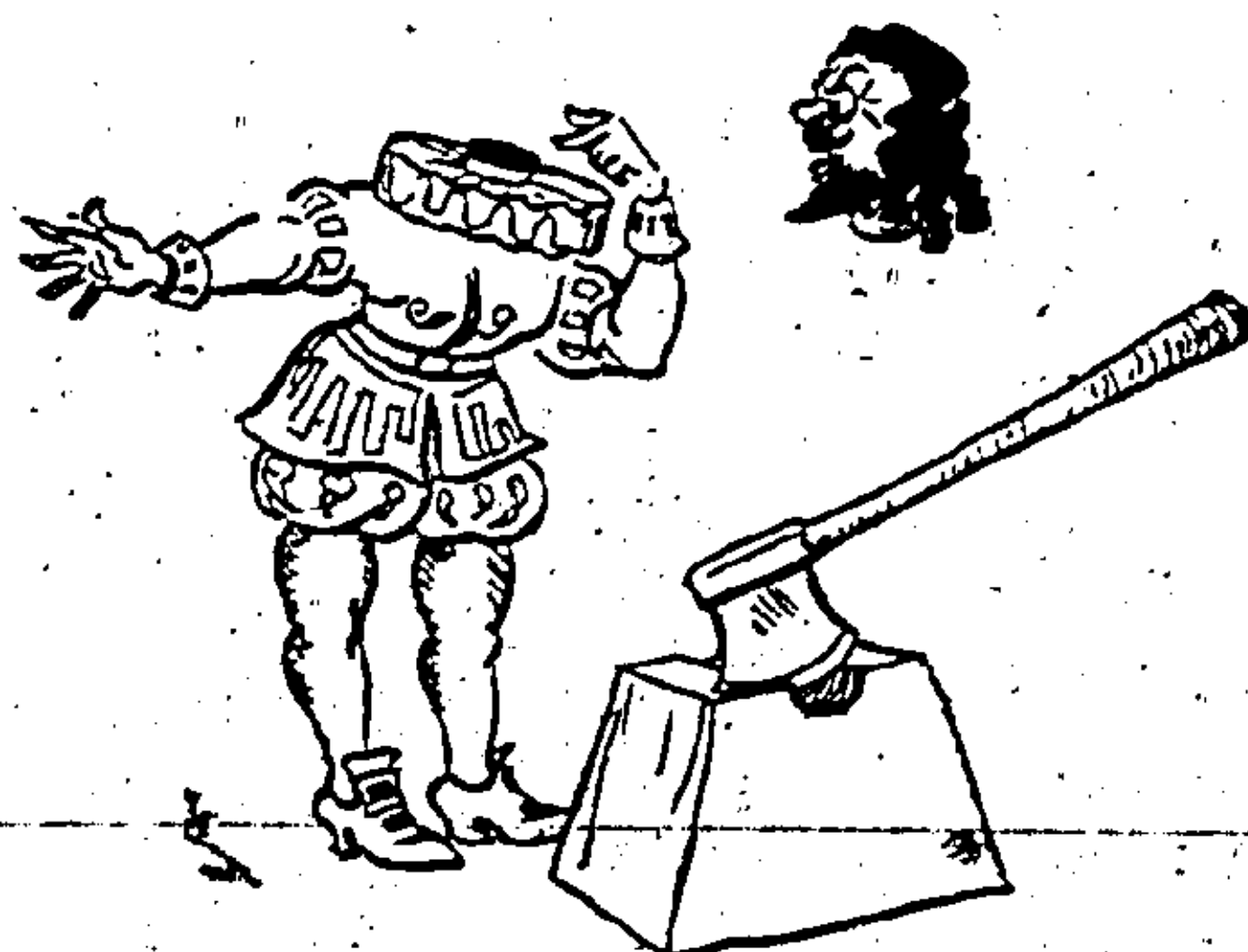
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A Business-Like Plan For Munitions

In his evidence before the
Arms Enquiry Commission last
month Sir Harry McGowan
made a proposal that deserves
further exploration. He sug-
gested that a body of Govern-
ment representatives and
private manufacturers should
be set up that could co-ordinate
and supervise the resources of
the country for the manufac-
ture of munitions. Such a
committee, it may be supposed,
would save the country in any
future crisis from the improvi-
sation that marked the last war.
It would know all the resources
in manufacture of the country,
Government and private, and
would have considered how
plants producing goods for
peace could be quickly turned to
the manufacture of the neces-
sities for war. Its work, if pro-
perly carried out, would save us
the dangerous process of
"muddling through."

Here, at least, is a matter
upon which both schools of
thought—the one opposed to
the private manufacture of
munitions and the other believ-
ing that such private manufac-
ture provides an invaluable re-
serve—might come to agree-
ment. There is nothing in such
a plan that makes war more
likely. It simply means that
we should be informed of the
nation's resources when it
might be necessary to utilise
these to the full. In its work
in peace-time the committee
would be an assurance that
proper control was being kept
of the manufacture of arma-
ments. It would remove all
grounds for the suspicions that
have led to elaborate enquiries
in England and in America.
Here is a business-like way of
dealing with one of the more
difficult problems of national
organisation that is certainly
worthy of consideration by the
Government.

The Too Wise Serpent

Like St. Patrick, the people of
East Grinstead have cast out
the serpent from among them.
Upon their new hospital had
been erected a brazen serpent
such as the Royal Army Medi-
cal Corps wear for their totem
and the children of Israel put
up in the wilderness. But East
Grinstead has concluded that it
brought bad luck. People died
in the hospital, the matron was
ill, and, what is more, it rained.
Such things can happen
without a serpent present.
Perhaps, as the secretary of the
hospital complains, to blame the
reptile was superstitious. Yet
all the world in all the ages has
had its qualms about serpents.
Whether they were divine or
diabolical there has been much
variety of opinion, but either
way it was always certain that
they knew a great deal too
much. As for the first doctor,
Aesculapius, who bequeathed
the serpent with staff to his
profession, he was a most un-
comfortable person. Whether
he would arrive at the bedside
as snake or man his patients
can never have felt sure. It is
clearly better that hospitals
should not put such ideas into
the heads of the staff.

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain,
now on her regular annual world
cruise, arrived at Semarang, Java,
at 7 a.m. to-day and will leave at
6 o'clock this evening for Padang
Bay, where she is due to arrive
on Friday at 6 a.m. She is ex-
pected in Hong Kong at 7 a.m. on
the following Friday, March 20.

CORRESPONDENCE

Hong Kong Singers

(To The Editor "China Mail")

Sir,—I shall be pleased if you
will be kind enough to allow space
for the following statement of
receipts and expenditure in con-
nection with the performance of
the "Messiah" by the Hong Kong
Singers in St. John's Cathedral on
February 19th:

Expenses	
Orchestra, including scores	\$170
Printing & stationery	50
Advertising	20
Postage & miscellaneous	15
Loss on sale of music	30
Gratuities	10
Donations:—	
St. John's Cathedral	50
Union Church, Hong Kong	50
Street Sleepers' Society	125
Hong Kong Benevolent So- ciety	375
	\$395

Receipts	
Collection	420
From programmes	460
Donation (N.K.F.)	15
	\$895

As soon as the money is received
from advertisers in the pro-
gramme, payment will be made to
the two Societies.

Summary of Year's Working
"Elijah" Concert—\$687 to
Hong Kong Benevolent Society.
"Requiem" (Armistice Day)—
\$200 to Child Protection Society;
\$10 (\$144) to St. Dunstan's.
"Requiem" (as a tribute to King
George V.)—\$12 (\$186) to St.
Dunstan's.
"Messiah" Concert—\$375 to
Hong Kong Benevolent Society;
\$125 to Street Sleepers Society.
Total, \$1,717 to deserving
causes in 12 months.

A. S. KING,

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The many friends of Comm. A.
Bianconi, Italian Consul-General,
will be glad to know that he is
progressing satisfactorily after the
operation he underwent on Mon-
day last at the Canossa Hospital.

A Dinner Dance will be held at
Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 8.30
p.m.

So Chun, aged 25, unemployed,
was this morning sentenced to
three months' hard labour for the
theft of two fur-lined Chinese
coats from Mr. Lau Tak-po,
manager of the Hong Kong and
Yau-mat Ferry Co., at No. 11
Seen Keen Terrace yesterday.

Holders of tickets in the Fan-
ling Hunt and Race Club Sweep
on the St. John Ambulance Cup
are informed that this race meet-
ing will take place at the Kwantai
Race Course on Sunday, April 5,
and not as previously advertised.
Tickets number 36801 to 36950
previously reported as lost have
been found and returned to Head-
quarters. These tickets are now
on sale and will be included in the
"draw" for horses.

During the week ended Satur-
day, March 7, the following cases
of notifiable diseases were re-
ported in the Colony:—Two of small-
pox, with one death; six of diph-
theria, with three deaths; three of
scarlet fever; eight of typhoid
fever, with one death; five of
cerebro-spinal meningitis, with
two deaths; and one case each of
chicken-pox and measles.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada
left Vancouver for Hong Kong,
via ports, on Saturday March 7,
and is due to arrive here on the
27th inst. She will leave for
Manila the same evening.

A concert is being given by the
"Incognitos" Concert Party at the
Sailors' and Soldiers' Home this
evening beginning at nine o'clock.
A nominal fee of 20 cents will be
charged for admission. Service-
men, however, will be admitted
free.

For their dance on Saturday,
March 14, the E. E. Old Com-
rades' Association have secured
the services of the popular Dance
Band of the H.M.S. Hermes. This
will be the band's first appear-
ance in public since their return
to the colony. The dance is be-
ing held in the China Fleet Club
Theatre and will commence at the
usual time 8.30 p.m. but the
doors will be closed at 11.30 p.m.

Here There and Everywhere.

JUDICIAL BISHOPS

The recent trial by the House
of Lords of Lord de Clifford on
a charge of manslaughter direct-
ed attention to the anomalous
and ill-defined position of the
bishops in this matter.

A bishop who is a member of
the House of Lords would not be
tried by the House of Lords for
an indictable, or even a capital
offence, but bishops are entitled
to take part in the trial of peers
by peers.

The reason why a bishop would
be tried by a jury like other com-
moners is that bishops, not be-
ing "ennobled in blood" are "not
of trial by nobility."

Yet, as lords of Parliament,
they are summoned with other
peers to attend the trial of a
peer.

JUDGES WHO GIVE NO VERDICT

The anomaly goes further, for
the bishops are in the positions
of judges who hear cases and give
no verdicts.

It has been laid down by the
Lords that the Lords Spiritual
have a right to stay and sit in
court during the trial of a peer
by his peers until the court pro-
ceeds to vote on a verdict. They
then ask permission to be absent
from the judgment and withdraw.

In doing so, however, they make
a declaration "saving to them-
selves and their successors all
such rights in judicature as they
have by law, and by right ought
to have."

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"You can have a shave at seventy
miles an hour on the new stream-
lined express," we read. Or have a
shave at the same speed by only
leaving yourself ten minutes to catch
it.

Life
According to Franklin, at twenty
years of age the will reigns, at thirty,
the wit, and at forty the judgment.
And then the children take entire
charge.

Proof
A footballer reveals that he makes
more money by writing than by play-
ing matches. Which only goes to
prove that the pen is mightier than
the sword.

BRITISH NAVY AND ITS AIRCRAFT

ADMIRALTY FLYING ARM SHACKLED

"DUAL CONTROL" POLICY PROVES AN UTTER FAILURE

(By Adm. Sir Roger Keyes)

THE Navy is fully alive to the
great importance of possess-
ing a sufficient and efficient Air
Service and anti-air equipment.

It deplores its shortcomings
and bitterly resents the political
moves which imposed the system
of dual control, which has so
greatly handicapped the develop-
ment of its Air Service.

The protagonists of what is called
a unified Air Service claim that
the air is one, whether it be over
the land or the sea, and that there
is no dividing line. That is an ab-
solute fallacy.

Navy's Business
Aircraft have to come down to
their parent ships at sea, or to
their land-bases, and these bases
are absolutely dependent for their
security on the Navy or Army, or
both. All fighting to obtain the
command of the sea is the busi-
ness of the Navy, whether carried
out by surface craft, submarines,
or aircraft, and dual control can
only lead to confusion, inefficiency,
and disaster in war.

The air propagandists ignore
the fact that when the Royal Air
Force was formed on April 1, 1918,
the Navy possessed a number of
dirigibles, 2,300 aircraft, and
55,000 officers and men in their
Air Service, most of whom were
employed in the defence of our sea
communications, and they re-
mained under the direction of the
Navy while the war lasted. Simi-
larly, the Royal Flying Corps,
augmented by units from the
Royal Naval Air Service, remained
under military control.

Wide Experience
At that time the R.N.A.S. was
the largest and most efficient Air
Service in the world, and its
ability to carry out its duties for
the protection of shipping was of
a high order—having regard to
the development of material at
that time.

The Naval Staff made the fullest
use of all kinds of aircraft, which
included dirigibles for convoy
and reconnaissance work; large
flying-boats for coastal reconnais-
sance; the most up-to-date day

of effort to expend aircraft
auxiliary duties with the Army
and Navy; regardless of the fact
that, unless we possess a Navy
equipped with an efficient air ser-
vice under its control, the food,
raw materials and oil on which
the life of the country depends
may never reach these shores.

The unified Air Service was not
founded because the R.N.A.S. was
inefficient, but because it had de-
veloped under the forceful incen-
tive of Mr. Winston Churchill
(when First Lord) more rapidly
than the R.F.C. and was getting—
it was thought—too great a share
of the country's output of aircraft
during the war. This matter could
easily have been adjusted, with-
out destroying the efficiency of
Naval aviation.

As I have said, however, naval
and military operational control
was not interfered with while the
war lasted.

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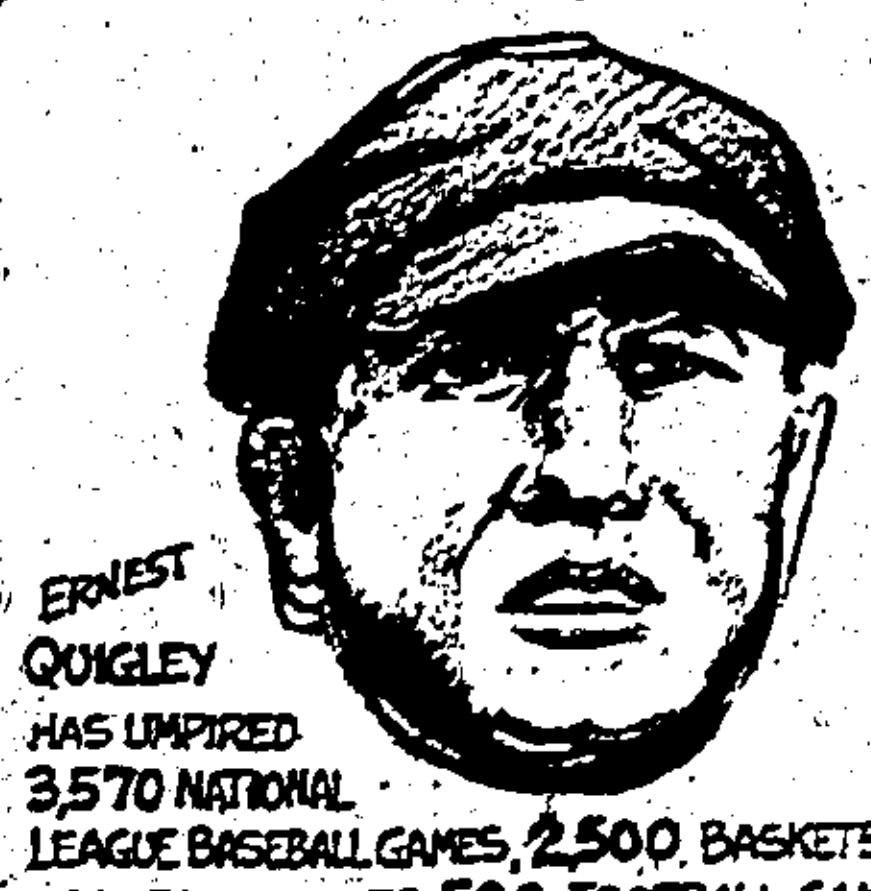
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DEATH OF YOUNG PORTUGUESE

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MR. CARLOS N. GOSANO

The death occurred yesterday morning at the Kowloon Hospital, from typhoid fever, of Mr. Carlos Roberto Gosano, at the early age of 24.

The late Mr. Gosano was the brother of Messrs. A. V. and B. T. Gosano, the interport footballers, while another brother, Mr. E. L. Gosano, has figured prominently as a cricketer, being one of the leading players at Hong Kong University.

Educated at St. Joseph's College, the deceased was employed in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, having joined the firm upon leaving school eight years ago.

Himself a keen sportsman, the late Mr. Gosano was closely identified with the cricket team of the Club de Recreio and played regularly for the side in the local League.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery in the afternoon, being attended by a very large gathering of relatives, colleagues and friends. The chief mourners were four brothers, Messrs. A. V., B., E. L., and L. Gosano.

The deceased is also survived by a mother, Mrs. A. Gosano, two sisters, the Misses M. and L. Gosano, and two younger brothers, G. and Z. Gosano.

Father Orlando officiated at the funeral service, and was assisted by Fathers G. Byrne, S.J., R. W. Gallagher, S.J., and B. C. Kelly, S.J.

The coffin, which was draped with the Union Jack with deceased's helmet and side-arms on it, was carried into the cemetery by members of the Portuguese Company, H.K.V.D.C., who were present under Lt. F. P. Sequeira, Lt. H. A. de B. Botelho and Sergeant Baptista were also present.

Among the large gathering were Messrs. C. d'Almada e Castro, H. J. M. Figueredo, J. Xavier, C. M. S. Alves, A. J. Figueredo, F. H. Barnes, Robert Choa, Lewis Choa, W. H. Choy, P. P. Botelho, J. Remedios, E. L. Rocha, J. Vierra Ribeiro, I. Castro, D. J. Gill, P. A. Silva, C. F. Vas, H. A. Rozario, S. A. Marcal, L. V. Antonio, P. Yvanovich, L. A. Silva, A. F. Remedios, N. Beltrao, H. F. Gonsalves, J. Remedios, A. M. Remedios, L. J. Silva, T. Noronha, G. L. Victor, C. Victor, F. Colacao, G. Remedios, A. Gutierrez, H. Alves.

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Wreaths were sent by "Mother," "Lino, Betty, Linda, Eddie, Ave, Luigi, Gerry and Zinho," "Pam," "Carlos, Amalia and Kiddy," "Loney, Ozo, Germano and Jerry," "Marie, Natalia and Alea."

Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. E. J. Davies, Mr. A. Moore, Mr. D. C. Edmondston, Mr. and Mrs. F. de Barros and family, Mrs. C. Barretto and family, Captain and Mrs. Campbell, C. d'Almada e Castro and family, Mr. and Mrs. Choa Posen and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Guzman, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Houghton, Helen and Kathleen Ho, D. J. Iles, Albert and Harold Leong, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Laurel and family, Mrs. C. Leonard and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, Mrs. F. Nottall and family.

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Maurice Allard (without hat), organiser of the Yacht Club, that set out for the Virgin Isles in a small boat but was halted when the craft developed engine trouble. He is seen discussing a second attempt which the group plans to make.

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RUSSIA FACES JAPAN

Preparations Over Many Years

MOST FORMIDABLE FORCE IN WORLD TO-DAY

Should the present menacing situation in the Far East deteriorate still further, the military efficiency of that mysterious force, the Red Army of Russia may be put to its first practical test against a formidable foreign enemy. What exactly is the military value of this army? Opinions differ widely; no one knows the truth.

For years Russia has been quietly preparing for the possibility of trouble in the Far East. The establishment of the puppet Empire of Manchukuo and the rapid conquest of Jehol — all obviously camouflage for Japanese expansion at the expense of China — gave her fair warning to look to her frontiers in Mongolia and the Maritime Province.

Well Ahead

As long ago as the summer of 1923 these preparations were well ahead. Vladivostok was the scene of warship construction and increased fortification; the frontier of Korea was being heavily fortified; and permanent trenches and wire entanglements were being erected along the eastern border of Manchukuo, where it marches with that of the Maritime Province.

By the summer of 1934 troop concentrations of considerable importance were taking place in the whole of this area, and aerodromes were being constructed within easy bombing range from Manchukuo and Korea. All this was obviously caused by fear of hostile Japanese designs.

Early last year the Red Army was powerfully increased. Its active strength was raised from just over half a million to close on a million men. Its air force was trebled and its tank formations and heavy artillery multiplied many times over. Naval increases, both in submarine and surface craft, were also authorised.

Further Increase
This year the Soviet Military Budget provides for a new further increase. The expenditure on the armed forces is to be more than doubled. The army has already been reorganised, so that, whereas a year ago the active regular divisions comprised only a quarter of the whole, they now comprise three-quarters of it.

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Banking Corporation; the Foreign Staff, H.K. and Shanghai Banking Corporation; the Portuguese Staff, H.K. and Shanghai Banking Corporation; the Corps Infantry (Portuguese Co.), H.K.V.D.C.; N.C.O.'s and Men of No. 11 Platoon (Corps Infantry), H.K.V.D.C.; Recreio Cricketers; the Indian Recreation Club; Members of Ricci Hall.

OLD H.K. RESIDENT LAID TO REST

Mrs. Annie Smith

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES OF ESTEEM

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Smith, wife of Mr. John Sanderson Smith, of Messrs. Lohring and Smith, who died at the French Hospital on Monday, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were the bereaved husband, and Mr. A. C. Seidel, brother-in-law, while others present included Messrs. D. N. Parsons, V. C. Labrum, L. Jack, D. C. Wilson, A. W. Brown, E. C. Fincher, W. S. Hillier, A. C. Wilkinson, Ezra Abraham, R. S. Capell, A. G. Philippens, F. Broadbridge, C. E. Watson, T. Gibson, M. K. Bott, F. P. Lenfestey, B. Soltau, C. Meyer, G. Escher, A. Stapleton, R. Pestonji, A. G. Falla, F. Campbell, Mrs. L. Dand, Miss Alarackia, Mrs. E. C. Fincher, Miss Daisy O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. W. Paterson, Mrs. and Miss Capell, Mrs. Engel, Miss T. Engel, Mrs. L. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kew, Mrs. Burleigh, K. C. Lam, P. H. Leung, Lau Sang, Chong Ping, Au Yeung-kan, Leung Wan-gang, Lee Wing-shiu, A. W. Ramsey and many others.

A large number of wreaths were laid on the grave, among them being those from "Jack," "Hansy," Grace, Betty and Paul; May, Jenny and Eugene; Douglas and Betty; Minnie and family; Hilda and David; Alice Burleigh; and Marian; Lily, Arthur and Daisy; Hetty, Mamie, Daisy, Bella, Lena, Bertie, Fred, Joe, and family; Sister Maggie, Harry and family; Sister Martha, Arthur and family; Sister Lizzie, Franz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Abraham, Miss P. Alarackia, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Begg, A. W. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. M. R. Burke, F. M. Broadbridge, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brewer and Ettie, Mrs. Capell and family, Choy Yuen, Mrs. R. Carroll and Mr. W. J. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craig, Mrs. E. Curley, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dinnen, Mr. and Miss Engel, A. Falla, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fincher, Eileen Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Hirst and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gittins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodwin, T. M. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Kew, V. C. Labrum, Mrs. P. D. Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Low, F. P. Lenfestey, Lo Tim, Mrs. L. Murray.

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Peter Lee, Donald Chan, C. W. Teang, W. C. Lau, Choy Yu, Pung Shing-chung, Ching Ah Di, Ah Siu; Staff (Lohring and Smith); President, Vice-President and Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club; the Tennis Sub-Committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club; Kowloon Confectionary Company; President, Committee and Members of the Kowloon Chess Club; Chi San and Co.; Kowloon Store; and Lane, Crawford.

BRITISH TREASURY RETURNS

High Revenue Figures For End Of Year

EXPENDITURE LOWER THAN BUDGET ESTIMATE

London, To-day.

Receipts into the Exchequer last week, apart from self-balancing revenue, amounted to the exceptionally high total of £32,532,382; and expenditure for the week, excluding self-balancing items, was £24,549,443.

The financial year ends in three weeks' time and special interest attaches to the latest Treasury return, which shows on the revenue side that the total ordinary revenue for the financial year up to March 7 amounted to £269,121,420. This was £26,795,166 more than at the corresponding date of last year. The Budget estimated the ordinary revenue

Earl Beatty Passes

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David Beatty entered the Navy in 1884, and won his first honours during the Sudan campaign of 1896, as a lieutenant in the Nile Expedition. He took part in the advance on Atbara and Khartoum and was warmly commended by Lord Kitchener for the skill with which he got his boats over the cataracts. When the gunboats were bombarding the stronghold of the Dervishes at Hafir and Commander Colville, who was in charge of the operations, was wounded, Beatty took over the command of the flotilla, fought his little ships with great skill and gallantry, and was awarded the D.S.O. and promoted to Commander.

Service In China

Two years later Beatty was in command of the Barfleur, when the Boxer trouble broke out in China. He took part in a severe engagement near Tientsin and was twice wounded in an attempt to capture two Chinese guns which were harassing the naval detachment. For his services in this engagement he was specially promoted to Captain at the age of 29.

His promotion to Commander had carried him over the heads of 395 officers on the Commandants' list, and this second step took him over the heads of 200 more. In 1906 he was appointed Naval Adviser to the Army Council. In 1908 he was an A.D.C. to King Edward, and in 1910 was specially promoted to Rear-Admiral, thus becoming, at the age of 38, not only the youngest flag officer in the Navy, but younger than 90 per cent. of the officers still on the Captains' list. There is no parallel to this rapid promotion since the eighteenth century, when Rodney became a flag officer at 31 and Keppel at 37.

No one, however, grudged Beatty his preferment, for his courage and enterprise made him the idol of his men in every command he held. He had the personal magnetism which bound officers and men to him in the spirit of adventure and unity.

War Commands

In January, 1912, he became Naval Secretary to Mr. Churchill, then First Lord of the Admiralty, and in March 1913 he was appointed to the command of the First Cruiser Squadron. When the war was imminent on August 3, 1914, he was given the acting rank of Vice-Admiral, and on August 28, he taught the German Navy a lesson by sweeping down with his battle cruisers in the Battle of Heligoland Bight and annihilating the enemy. He gained further laurels in the action of the Dogger Bank on January 24, 1915, when he engaged the German battle cruiser squadron with consummate skill, sank the Blucher and put the rest of the German ships to flight.

Admiral Beatty again distinguished himself in the Battle of Jutland, where his manipulation of the destroyers stands out as an historic incident of the engagement. His next exploit was the famous Zebrugge raid near the end of the War, and, finally came the great episode when he had the duty of accepting the surrender of the whole German Fleet, which, however, the Germans succeeded in sinking in Scapa Flow.

Special Grant

In October 1919, Parliament voted Admiral Beatty a grant of £100,000 for his services and he was created Earl Beatty, Viscount Borodale of Wexford, and Baron Beatty of the North Sea and of Brocksby, in the County of Leicester.

It was due to his initiative that the famous battleship Implacable was saved and converted into a training ship for Sea Scouts and other boys' organisations. His last recorded "active engagement" was on the occasion of a fire at his residence, Beigate Priory, when he took command of the local Fire Brigade, which was instrumental in saving the bulk of the building.

The Officers and Ratings of the British Navy hold pride of place in the affections of the British

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The total ordinary expenditure to date is £704,126,969. At the corresponding date last year the figure was £574,715,999. The Budget estimated the total ordinary expenditure for the year at £704,571,600.—British Wireless Service.

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Oklahoma are tending to check
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are still inclined to buy on any
major decline in prices. Total
sales:—18,376,000 bushels.

"Rubber:—The supply situation
off-grades is decidedly tighter.
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promising. We would favour
purchases. Total sales:—110
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The following is the list of local
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H.K. Bank \$1.555 s.
H.K. Bank (London) £100 n.
Chartered Bank £14 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and R.
£30 n.
Mercantile Bank C. £13 1/4 n.
Bank of East Asia £73 n.

Insurances
Canton Ins. \$270 n.
Unions Ins. \$557 1/2 s.
China Underwriters \$1 n.
China Fire Ins. \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$260 n.
International Asse. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping
Douglases \$36 n.
H.K. Steamships \$5 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$20 n.
Shells (Bearer) \$8 3/4 n.
Union Waterboats \$14 1/4 n.

Mining
Antamoks \$197 n.
Ratatos 21 1/4 n.
Bagnio Gold 18 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated \$18.40 n.
Benguet Exploration 16 cts. n.
Big Wedge 27 cts. n.
Gold Creek 15 cts. n.
Gold River 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining \$2 1/2 n.
Itogons 65 cts. n.
Salacots 15 cts. n.
Kailan Mining Ad. 12/6 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. \$10 n.
Shai Exploration Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shanghai Loans Sh. \$4 n.
Rauba \$11 1/4 n.
Venz; Goldfield \$3 1/4 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves \$93 s.
H.K. and W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old) \$1 1/4 s.
Providents (new) 50 cts. n.
Hong Kew Sh. \$190 n.
New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks. \$73 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8 n.
Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh. \$70
n.
Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh. \$41
n.
Zoong Sings Sh. \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotel \$4 b. \$4.10
sa.
H.K. Lands \$31 n. ex. div.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures
100% n.
Shanghai Lands Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys \$9.70 s.
H.K. Realities \$5.85 s.
Chinese Estates \$84 n.
China Realities Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.
Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways \$11 s.
Peak Trams (old) \$7 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$3 n.
Star Ferries \$86 s.
Yaumati Ferries \$20 1/2 n.
C. Light (old) \$9.90 b. \$10.10
s. \$10.10/10 sa.
C. Lights (new) 7 3/4 s.
H.K. Electrics \$69 1/2 b. \$70/70 1/4
sa.

Macao Electrics \$20 n.
Sandakan Livest. \$4 1/2 n.
Telephones (old) \$25 1/2 s.
Telephones (new) \$9 n.
China Buses Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Tractions 19/- b.
Singapore Tractions Pref. 26/-
n.

Industrials
Malabon Sugars \$3.40 n.
Cald. Macc. (Ord.) Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald. Macc. (Pref.) Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ices \$1 1/4 n.
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H.K. Ropes \$4 1/2 s.

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holders held at the Head Office of
the Bank at Yokohama on the 10th
inst., a net profit of Yen 16,760,-
937.10 was shown, including Yen
9,503,102.20 carried over from
last account. It was resolved to
make the following allocations:—
To Reserve Fund Y. 1,700,000.00
Dividend of 10 per
cent. per annum for
the half-year ended
31st December 1935 5,000,000.00
To be carried forward
to next account 10,060,937.10
Y. 16,760,937.10

LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar has advanced
1/16, opening on demand this
morning at 1/3 1/2.

"Spot" silver fell 1/4 to 19-9/16,
while "forward" also declined 1/4
to 19-7/16.

The London on New York cross-
rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$4.98 1/2,
as compared with \$-U.S. \$4.97 1/2,
while the New York on London
cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.
4.98 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S.
4.97 1/2.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Berlin, To-day.—The share mar-
ket was in a buying mood yester-
day, so that the sag in prices
evident on Monday disappeared,
all the stocks being markedly firm.
Orders from the banks, however,
were not numerous, so that the
turnover was but moderate. The
fixed interest securities' market
was stagnant, but Reich ob-
Liquidity Loan crumbled to
110%. Call money was at 2 1/2
to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day.—The Reichs-
mark was quoted yesterday with-
out guarantee at: New York,
40.47; Paris, 698.5; Amsterdam,
59.01; and London, 12.32. Paris
quoted the pound sterling at
74.91-74.94, and the U.S. dollar at
15.045-15.05.—Trans-Ocean Ser-
vice.

HONG KONG REALTY AND
TRUST CO., LTD.

Subject to audit, the Profit for
the year ended December 31, 1935,
including \$22,310.92 brought for-
ward from the previous year's ac-
count, amounts to \$46,107.54. At
(Continued in next Column)

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms \$21 s.
Watsons \$4.85 s.
Lane, Crawfords \$6 1/2 n.
Mackintoshs \$5 n.
Sinceres \$22.20 n.
Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$55 n.

Miscellaneous
Entertainments \$4.70 n.
S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
Constructions (old) \$1 1/4 n.
Constructions (new) 50 cts. s.
Vibro Piling \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GSBd—
94% n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4 1/2% prem.
b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

H.K. ELECTRIC
CO., LTD.

Forty-Seventh Annual
General Meeting

DIVIDEND AND BONUS FOR
DISTRIBUTION

A satisfactory year's trading
was disclosed at the annual
general meeting of the Hong
Kong Electric Co., Ltd., which
was held at 11 a.m. to-day at
the Company's Offices, P. & O.
Building. Despite a decrease of
close upon \$75,000 in the gross
earnings for 1935, due to the re-
ductions made in the charge for
current, which came into force
in July last, the profit on work-
ing showed a slight increase
over that of the previous year,
thanks to economies effected in
working and the lower cost of
coal.

Mr. M. T. Johnson (Chairman
of Directors) presided and was
supported by Sir Robert Ho
Tung, Kt., the Hon. Sir Shou-
son Chow, Kt., Mr. T. E. Pearce,
Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, the
Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Direc-
tors), Mr. V. Sorby (Manager),
and Mr. G. G. N. Tinson (Solic-
itor). Shareholders were repre-
sented by Messrs. Chan Shum-
ming, Capt. F. L. Brown, O.B.E.,
Lo Koon-kan, Lo Kai-wing,
Wong Ping-sun, B. Wong Tape,
the Hon. Mr. Chau Tsun-nin,
Frank Austin (representing A.
J. David), Gibson Fahnestock,
Alex. Campbell, N. M. Currie,
Leung Fat-tin, J. Owen Hughes,
C. G. S. Mackie, A. McKellar,
Wong Chi-po, A. Stevenson, J.
E. M. Barnes, W. H. Choy, Chua
Seng-choo, Chu Kie-kwan, J. M.
Jack, G. V. Osmund and Wong
Hing-kwong.

The Chairman's Speech
Addressing the meeting the
Chairman said:

"The net profit after providing
for depreciation is \$1,838,542.87,
and with \$155,908.42 brought
forward from last year we have
the sum of \$1,994,451.29 for ap-
propriation. On September 23 we
paid an interim dividend of \$1
per share absorbing \$450,000 and
with the balance propose:—
To pay a final dividend
of \$1.50 per share ab-
sorbing \$675,000.00
To pay a cash bonus of
50 cents per share
absorbing 225,000.00
To place to reserve 400,000.00
To carry forward to next
Account 244,451.29
The amount of the dividend
and bonus recommended is the
same as last year and I hope you
will consider this satisfactory.

"The gross earnings are \$74,-
754.06 less than last year, due of
course to the reductions made in
the charge for current which
came into force in July last, to
which I will refer later, but
thanks to economies effected in
working and to the lower cost of
coal the profit on working shows
a small increase of \$9,869.33.

"We have set aside for depre-
ciation a total of \$715,547, prac-
tically the same amount as in
1934.

Increased Output
"The output from our plant at
North Point was 48,813,623 units,
an increase of 2,479,758 units or
5.35 per cent on the previous
year's working. This increase is
entirely due to larger sales of cur-
rent for power. The fall in
lighting consumption, reported
by my predecessor last year, has
continued but not, I am glad to
say, in the same degree.

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the forthcoming Ordinary Yearly
Meeting of Shareholders, to be
held at noon on Wednesday, April
8, 1936, the Directors will recom-
mend carrying forward this
balance to next Account.

NEW
ADVERTISEMENTS

1936 — 1937

SEALED TENDERS will be re-
ceived at the Royal Naval
Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 20th
March 1936, from persons desir-
ous of supplying Beef, Mutton,
Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's
Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and
necessaries for the year ending
31st March 1937.

Printed Forms of Tender and fur-
ther particulars can be obtained
at the R.N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest
or any tender is reserved.

G. D. G. FERGUSSON,
Surgeon Captain,
Medical Officer in Charge,
Royal Naval Hospital,
Hong Kong March 11th, 1936.

U.S. SILVER
POLICY

NEW PROPOSALS
IN SENATE

PROCEDURE FAVOURED BY
AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE

Washington, To-day.

A bill designed to stimulate
Treasury silver purchases was in-
troduced yesterday by Senator
Thomas, proposing the retirement
of all United States notes out-
standing and the issuance in ex-
change for them of an equal
amount of silver certificates. The
silver purchased for this purpose
would not be counted as a part of
the silver the authorities have
purchased under the Silver Pur-
chase Act.

Simultaneously a proposal by the
Senate Agricultural Committee
was tabled, requiring the Treasury
to purchase at least 50,000,000
ounces monthly, until the silver-
gold ratio is 16 to 1 or silver
stocks amount to one-third of the
gold stocks.

The proposals, which are spon-
sored by Senator Wheeler, have
been favourably reported on by
the Agricultural Committee and
represent a revival of the earlier
efforts to free the coinage from
silver. Observers express the
opinion that the administration is
not inclined to consider further
silver legislation in this session,
as specified in the operation of
the silver programme.

At the same time the split be-
tween the silverites appears to
make it impossible to provide
sufficient pressure to force the
legislation.—Renter.

REICHSBANK
RETURN

Slight Decline In
Note Cover

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The Reichsbank return dated
March 7, issued yesterday, show-
ed that the gold stock was un-
changed at 71.7 million Reichs-
marks, with the devisor reserves
0.1 millions lower at 5.4 millions,
making a total decline in the note
cover of 0.1 to 77.1 millions. The
note circulation decreased by
188.6 to 3,988.1 million Reichs-
marks.

The amount of credit issued, as
measured by bills, advances, che-
ques and investments, declined by
252.3 to 4,552.3 million Reichs-
marks.—Trans-Ocean Service.

POPEYE. "Twelve Men And True."





Max Schmeling, Germany's most prominent heavy-weight champion, is well known as a keen hunter. From Sweden he brought back this magnificent head of an elk, which was on view in the hunting exhibition of the "Green Week" in Berlin.

GURFFEY COAL ACT

"Little N.R.A.s" In America

SUPREME COURT DECISION PENDING

Washington, To-day.

The decision whether the Roosevelt Government's "Little N.R.A." for the coal industry is constitutional will be made by the Supreme Court, when to-day it will hear simultaneously the cases of five American States, which ask that the Gurffey Coal Act of 1935 be upheld, on the ground that the Federal Government's action is the only possible way of regulating the coal industry and the two coal companies who oppose the 15 per cent. *ad valorem* tax per ton imposed by the Act, the greater part of which is returned to the mine-owners who comply with the code of fair competition regulating wages and conditions, drawn up by the Coal Commission.

The companies argue that the tax is not a true tax but a method of securing compliance with the Little N.R.A. code to be established for the coal industry under the Gurffey Act.

If the Government wins bills are likely to be introduced in Congress establishing similar Little N.R.A.s for all the major industries, while if it loses, it will probably be necessary to impose new taxes to make up for the loss of revenue of \$1,120,000 in 1936 and \$2,460,000 in subsequent years; and the Social Security Tax, which is used similarly to persuade the States to pass uniform unemployment insurance acts, is likely to go the same way as the coal tax.—Reuter.

OPIUM ADDICTS

Clinic Established In China Building

A clinic for opium addicts has been established by Drs. Arthur Woo, C. F. X. da Roza, K. Y. Lai and F. Tseung in the Woo Clinic on the fifth floor of China Building.

Treatment is given free to all who cannot afford to pay the fees which private doctors charge. The clinic has been organized in conjunction with the Po Yan Street Sleepers' Shelter, where these four doctors attend the sick every Friday night.

Opium addicts who frequent this Shelter, and who wish to cure themselves, are given a card, the production of which enables them to procure free treatment at the Woo Clinic.

According to Dr. C. F. X. da Roza, over 50 per cent. of the addicts who have taken advantage of this free treatment have been cured since the opening of the Shelter last year. Dr. Woo also gives free treatment to those opium addicts of the Koh Shan Merchants' Association as these members are all from his native district in the interior of Kwangtung.

The Director of the St. John Ambulance acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks a donation of \$500 from Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung.

INSPIRING SPEECH BY GOEBBELS

REVIEW OF SITUATION IN GERMANY

IMPASSIONED APPEAL TO NATION FOR CONFIDENCE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The Reich Government's electoral campaign for the forthcoming Reichstag elections was opened yesterday evening by the Minister for Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, who has been entrusted by Herr Hitler with the task of organising the campaign, and who struck the keynote in an inspiring speech delivered before 20,000 enthusiastic hearers in the new mammoth Deutschland Hall. The speech was transmitted by loud-speakers to about 200 parallel meetings in Berlin and was also broadcast by all the German radio stations, so that millions probably listened to the peroration.

Dr. Goebbels declared that the National-Socialist regime was often reproached with being autocratic, but, the Minister stressed, National-Socialism could never have accomplished what it had accomplished within the last three years if it had not abolished Parliamentarianism of the Western European type.

No Government, however, was in closer touch with the people than the German Government, and no Government had called the voters to the poll so often as the National-Socialist Government. For the third time since 1933 Chancellor Hitler was giving the nation the opportunity of expressing its agreement or disagreement with the Government's policy, and, so the speaker emphasised, he could afford to do so, because he had a clear conscience and knew that the nation stood behind him.

"We have no European type of Parliament and not a dozen of Parliament and not a dozen of good of the country are permitted to express an opinion in public, but there is no political party in the world which is so bound up with the people."

The Minister then went on to refer to the measures which the Government had been obliged to take since it had assumed power. They had often been rigorous and hard, but the total balance was that conditions had improved to such an extent during the last three years that to-day the nation could not realise what they were like before.

INTERNAL SITUATION

Drawing a lurid picture of the internal situation in Germany before the assumption of power by the National-Socialist Party, Dr. Goebbels stressed that in their 14 years' struggle they had never made any pretence about their intentions. They had always said that they would break the chains which the foreign Powers laid upon them in their weakness. "We promised that, and can anybody maintain that we have not done it?" demanded the Minister amid a storm of applause.

Reviewing the economic situation Dr. Goebbels stated that the imports of agricultural produce had been throttled down from 4½ to 9 milliards in the period 1932-35. "For these 3½ milliards of foreign currency we have imported zinc, cotton and so on, and I admit quite openly that a great part of these imports have been used for the building up of the German army."

"France apparently thinks it is enough if one nation in Europe has a big army. We will take care of peace. Maybe that is so, but then we can take care of peace together. The League of Nations, say England, France and Italy, will maintain peace. We say: 'Good; then we will maintain it too.'"

BUDGET IN ORDER

"If we Germans are perhaps not united in some respects in home politics, at least we are as regards foreign politics. It is true that we have had to pay high taxes to-day, but our budget is in order as a result."

Thunderous applause set in when the speaker stated that many people abroad considered Herr Hitler to be the most powerful man in Europe. But, the Minister continued, one might perhaps add that Europe's most powerful man was also Europe's most simple and modest man.

"There is no statesman or Minister anywhere in the world who is his equal in regard to simplicity, who respects truth as much as he does, or who has the same courage to tell the truth."

FOREIGN CRITICISM

Referring to the foreign criticism of the German press law the Minister declared: "Here in Germany only those who know what they are talking about and

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"There was an increase of 716 in the number of meters connected as compared with an increase of 400 in 1934 and this brings the total number on circuit up to 38,900.

"Turning to the Balance Sheet, you will observe that the Reserve now stands at \$5,900,000, the increase of \$500,000 representing the amount appropriated to Reserve for 1934.

"On the Assets side, Investments at cost show an increase of \$166,641.75 owing to further investments made during the year. The market value of your investments at December 31, 1935, was less than the purchase price by \$102,302.75, but in view of conditions then ruling in the Colony this depreciation in value was to be expected. These investments are all in sound dividend earning concerns.

"Cash at hand and on current account and fixed deposit was \$1,577,087.74, an increase of \$269,916.18 over last year.

Capital Expenditure

"During the year we expended on capital account nearly \$300,000, the principal item being final payments in respect of boiler No. 13 installed during 1933, the equipment of a substation at the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building, new buildings at Sassoon Road and Second Street for future substations, and a wall to enclose our new property on M.L. 526 at North Point. There were a large number of smaller works in connection with the extension of feeders and distributors throughout the Colony.

"In July we reduced the standard charge for lighting units from 16 to 15 cents and introduced an additional discount on power and heating accounts of over 1,000 units. The fall in revenue in a full year due to these reductions is calculated to be about \$220,000 and I trust Consumers will appreciate this concession in price.

"At the present rate of exchange our standard price for lighting is under 2½d. per unit. This is considerably less than that ruling in neighbouring Colonies and in most towns of similar size in Great Britain.

Additional Land

"At the last meeting my predecessor reported the acquisition of additional land at North Point for storage and extension purposes. This land has a wharf alongside which we can berth steamers. During the year 36 ships unloaded 36,500 tons of coal on to the new property and this effected a considerable saving in the cost of coal handling.

"Our installations at North Point and in the various substations have been maintained in good order during the year and we have been free of industrial troubles and typhoons.

"The question of keeping our plant up to date has always the close consideration of your Directors and it may interest you to learn that at their request, Mr. Marsh, our Consulting Engineer, who will be remembered by many of you as Manager from 1921 to 1930, paid a visit to the Colony recently in order to discuss with us various matters connected with the undertaking.

Extensions Postponed

"We were able to postpone the extension of the North Point plant which, you will remember, was mentioned at the last General Meeting when we anticipated placing orders for new machinery in 1935 or early 1936. We now think that this question can be deferred for at least a year, and in consequence no longer see any necessity for fresh capital to finance the next extension of generating plant.

"It has always been the policy of the Company to set aside annually liberal amounts to reserve which have been expended in extensions of the plant.

"In order to give to Shareholders a return obviously due on such amounts we have in the past capitalised a portion of the reserve fund and have declared a bonus to be satisfied by the issue of new shares.

Bonus Share Issues

"The last of such issues was made in 1928 and the Board now recommend that a further \$1,500,000 of the Reserve Fund should be capitalised and one fully paid new share for every three old shares in the Company be issued as a bonus to Shareholders on the



Reports to the newly organized Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington reveal that America's wealthy gave away millions prior to the January 1 deadline, when higher Federal gift taxes went into effect. Gifts were mostly in the nature of stocks with John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s \$100,000,000 heading the list. Others reporting heavy gifts are shown.

Register at February 29, 1936, these new shares to rank for dividend with the existing shares as from January 1, 1936. The necessary Extraordinary General Meeting to carry the above into effect will be held immediately after the close of this meeting.

"In announcing on February 19 last their intention to recommend to shareholders the issue of these bonus shares the Board considered it advisable to include a warning, which I now repeat, that, while there is every prospect, if conditions remain as they are to-day, that the present dividend can be maintained on the increased capital, continuance of the cash bonus which has been paid for the last four years must not be expected.

"I take this opportunity of recording your Directors' appreciation of the services rendered by the Manager, the staff and workmen.

"I now propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented for the year ended December 31, 1935, be adopted and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may desire to ask."

There being no questions, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented.

Seconders' Speech

The Hon. Mr. Chau Tsun-nin, in seconding the proposal said:—

"I congratulate you and your fellow Directors, and the Company's Agents, on the result of the year's working, and feel that all Shareholders will be satisfied with the proposed dividend and bonus, and that they will consider the proposed issue of shares a reasonable return on the undivided profits of previous years.

"I am glad to learn that the number of units sold in 1935 was greater than in 1934 and that the number of meters connected shows a further increase. The reduced charges which came into force in July last are, I feel certain, appreciated by all consumers of our supply and should lead to a further demand for current.

"I have noted with interest your report on capital expenditure during the year. That you have been able to defer the extension of plant contemplated last year is satisfactory. The Directors' policy of keeping our machinery up to date and in good order meets with wholehearted approval and I am sure that the question of extending the plant as and when necessary can be left to them with every confidence.

"I have no doubt that all Shareholders will wish to join me in your appreciation of the services rendered during the year by the Manager, staff and workmen.

"I now beg, Sir, to second the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented."

The motion was carried unanimously. The election as a Director of Mr. M. T. Johnson, provisionally occupying the seat of Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, resigned, was proposed by Mr. J. E. M. Barnett. The re-

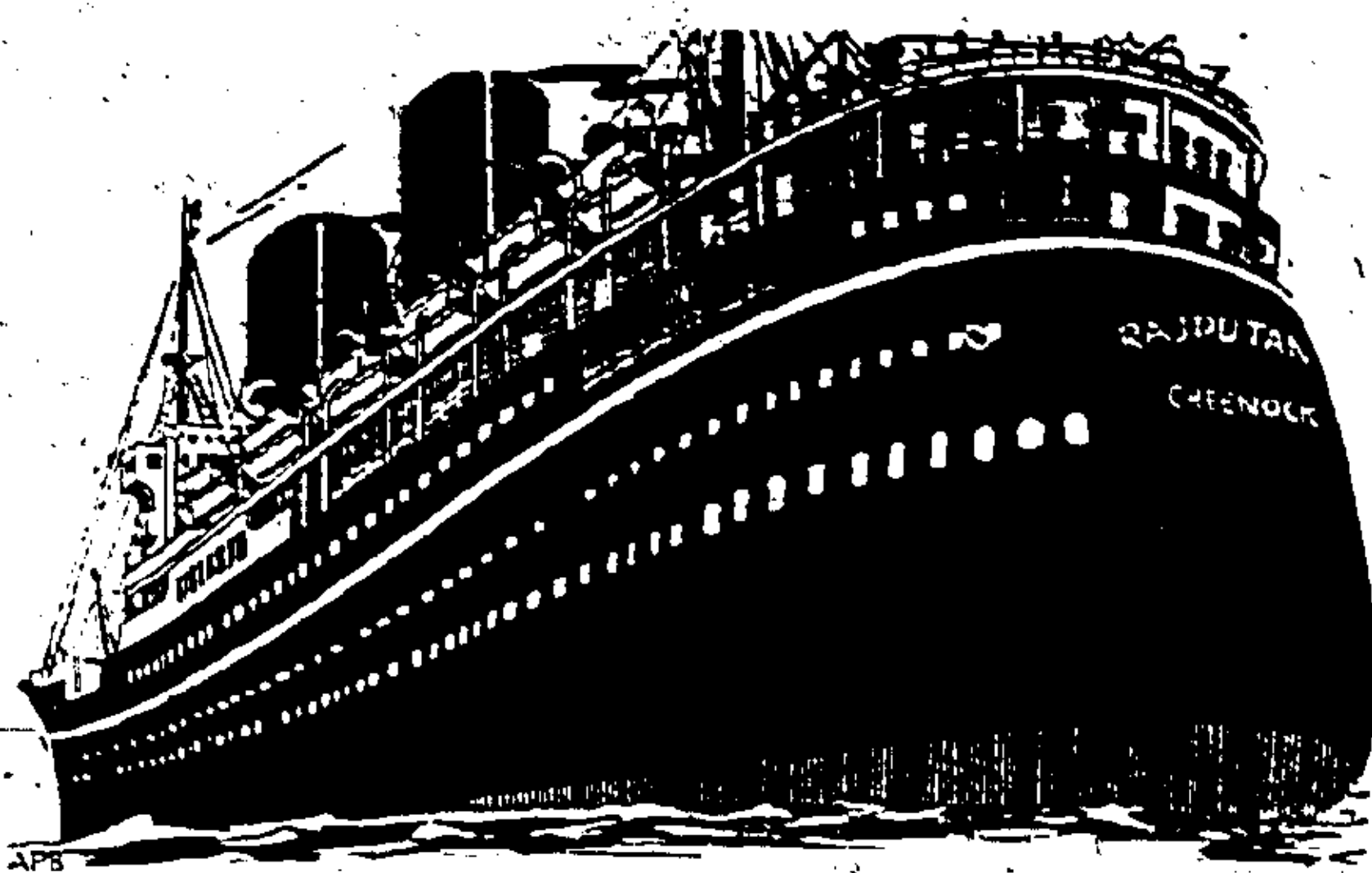
election of the Directors retiring by rotation, Sir Shou-son Chow and Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, was proposed by Mr. Leung Fat-tin and seconded by Capt. F. L. Brown, O.B.E. Both motions were carried *unanimously*.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were unanimously re-elected Auditors on the proposal of Mr. A. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. A. McKellar.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the ordinary yearly meeting the Manager read the notice convening an extraordinary general meeting, which was then held.

After a few preliminary remarks the Chairman proposed the following resolutions:

(1) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,500,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on February 29, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on February 29, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on February 29, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares be declared and 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CORFU	14,500	11th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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All these active formations, in which the men serve from two to four years, according to arm, are maintained constantly at war strength.

The total establishment of the army is to be further raised to a million and a half men, which would give a strength of more than a million for the regular units. It is said that within two months of any outbreak of war 6,000,000 men could be put into the field by calling upon reservists, men of territorial formations, and the resources of the Osotvichim, the popular voluntary association concerned with national defence.

Russia's air force, too, is imposing, at least numerically. She is known to have three thousand first-line machines and a thousand in reserve, and in many quarters this is considered to be an underestimate of her true strength.

Military Value

But what is the exact military value of these huge masses of men, only a small portion of which, of course, could be employed in any Far Eastern war?

Some see in it the most formidable force in the world to-day. It is asserted that its tactical and technical qualities are on par with its size, that its guns, tanks and aeroplanes are as good, if not better, than those possessed by any Power, and that the personnel are well trained and enthusiastic.

It is said also that Russia's reserves of armament and other resources are fully adequate and that her plans for industrial mobilisation for war are well thought out and complete.

Others see the Red Army as nothing more than a gigantic sham. Her first line forces, they admit, are from some points of view formidable. But they believe that she has neither the administrative nor the tactical ability adequate to stand the test of modern war.

MR. N. E. YOUNG

Farewell Tiffin Arranged

The British Treasury official, Mr. N. E. Young, who has paid a prolonged visit to the Colony to study the trade and financial conditions obtaining here, will be leaving for Home on the 21st inst. by the s.s. Corfu.

A farewell tiffin party in his (Continued at Foot of Column 6)



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.)

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6:30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7-7:11 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7:17 p.m.—Pest Suite de Concert (No. 1) (Coleridge-Taylor).
7:17-7:30 p.m.—Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
1. Star O'Robbie Burns (Booth).
2. The Wild Goose (Nairne).
3. The Winding Road (Andrew).
4. The Man in the Street (Longstaffe).
7:30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Violin and Piano Recital by Jose Radesky and Mona Maclean.

Programme
1. Waltz—Unrequited Love—Lincke.
2. Song—Over the Rim of the Moon—Head.
3. Violin Solo—Meditation—Massenet.
4. Old and New Melodies—Herman Finck.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8:03-8:30 p.m.—Light Orchestra.
Music—Valla Waltz (Delibes).
Mors et Vita—Judea (Gounod).
A Life on the Ocean (Binding).
Blue Roses—Selection (Ellis).
Folly to be Wise—Selection.
8:30-9 p.m.—Variety—Vocal Items.
My Gal Sal—The Mills Brothers.
Lovely to Look At—The Boswell Sisters.
When I Grow too old to Dream—Irere Dunn (Soprano).
Musical Comedy Requests—Les Allen and his Canadian Bachelors.
If I had a Million Dollars—Rock and Roll.
Whenever I think of you—Leslie Hutchinson.
9-9:15 p.m.—Vocal Gems by the Light Opera Company.
1. New Moon (Romberg).
2. Peggy Ann (Rodgers).
9:15-9:30 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9:30-9:50 p.m.—Concert Waltzes by Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Danube Waves (Yvanovich).
Aster's Life—Waltz (Strauss).
Tales of Autumn (Waldteufel).
Dream Waltz (Millocker).
Maidens of Baden (Kozak).
9:50-10 p.m.—"Mr. Whittington"—Selection by Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph with Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.
10 p.m.—Big Ben.
10-11 p.m.—From the Studio.
"The Z.B.W. Dance Orchestra."
11 p.m.—Close Down.

BRITISH NAVY AND ITS AIRCRAFT

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After The War

It was not until after the war that the Air Ministry claimed entire control of everything in the air, very much to the detriment of the development, progress and efficiency of the Naval Air Service and the Army's aerial needs. A year or two of the new regime entirely disintegrated the old naval air units, which had been built up on war experience for the protection of trade.

Later, as the aircraft-carrier service developed, the Navy was forced to accept machines which could not fulfil the duties required of them and R.A.F. observers with without naval experience.

The situation became intolerable, and in 1922, as a compromise, the Government imposed the system of dual control, to which I have referred, and which is opposed to the fundamental principles of administration and command.

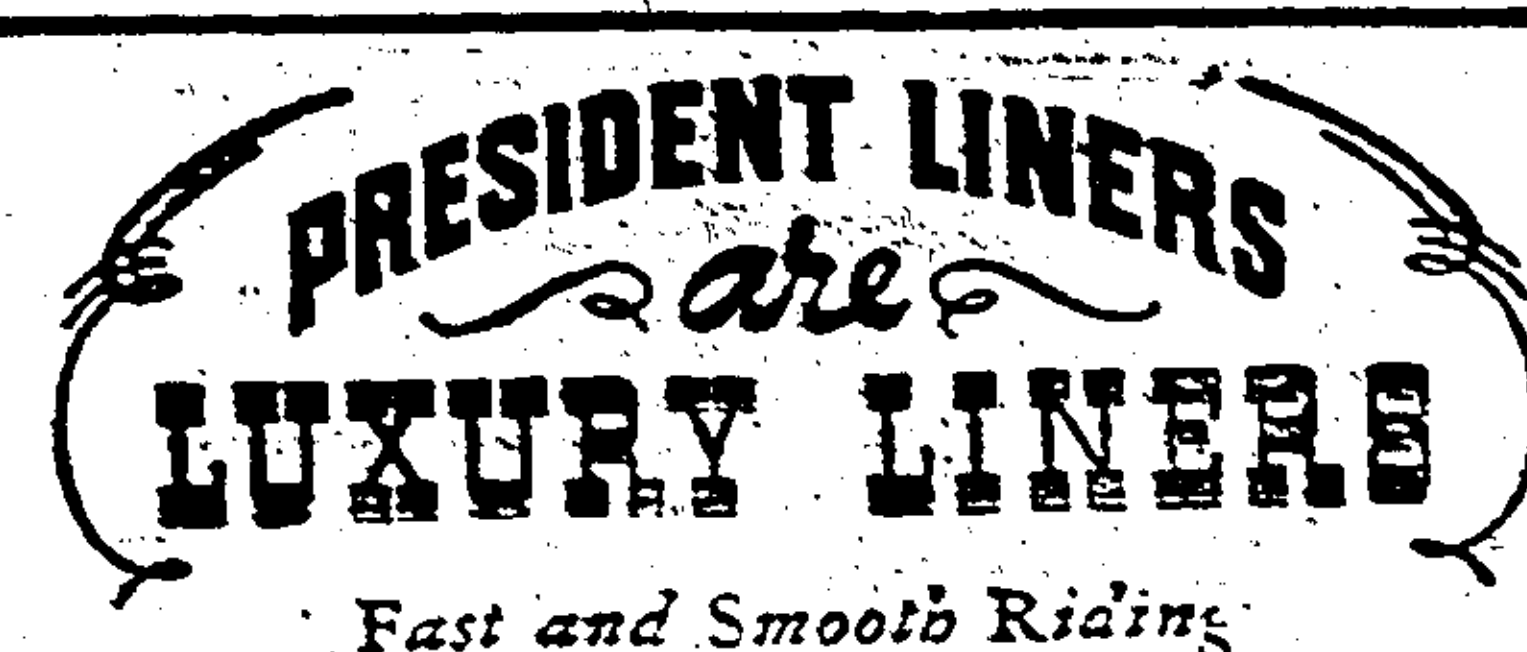
The Admiralty of the day only remained in office on the understanding that it should be regarded as an experiment and that the entire cost of the Fleet Air Arm should appear on the Naval Estimates—in order that the Admiralty, and not the Air Ministry, should be responsible for the measure, quality, strength and nature of the Navy's Air Service.

Utter Failure

However, the Air Ministry, with its many commitments on the Indian Frontier, in Iraq, as well as Home Defence, has not fulfilled the Navy's requirements, either in the provision of up-to-date material or in the training of Naval personnel; and it can no longer be seriously contested that the experiment of dual control has proved an utter failure.

Incredible as it may seem, the Navy is not allowed to possess any flying boats! When the Admiralty handed over the R.N.A.S. flying boats to the R.A.F., they were the very best in the world, but the Air Ministry neglected to develop this type of aircraft, and now every other Navy has flying boats, which are greatly superior to those possessed by the R.A.F.

At the moment a squadron of R.A.F. flying boats, with a merchant ship chartered by the Air Ministry, flying an Air Force flag, acting as parent ship—is lying under the protection of the Fleet at Alexandria, entirely independent of naval control. These flying



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boats (which can only perform Naval functions) to be of real value should, of course, be manned by Naval personnel and work with the Fleet.

It is also greatly resented in the Navy that the Air Ministry have declined to allow Naval petty officers to be trained as pilots, although they send non-commissioned officer pilots to fly the Navy's aircraft from naval carriers.

Difficult Problem

The manning of the Air Service which the Navy requires is bound to be a difficult problem, and the Air Ministry will have enough to do in making good their own shortcomings without interfering in domestic details which should be the responsibility of the Admiralty's sole responsibility. I would like to remind the air propagandists that the Admiralty is not to become Patron of the Air Ministry, with an R.N.A.S. crew, an airship which was the first airship to fly to America, and back in 1935 amounted to \$6,119.99, 16 years ago—a feat which was not repeated for many years. I mention these facts to show that the Admiralty is quite capable of developing and maintaining its own Air service and, without a shadow of doubt, had it been free to do so the Navy would now possess a thoroughly efficient and up-to-date Air Service.

It is for the Government—which has so definitely declared its determination to put our defences in order—to terminate this unfortunate experiment, and give the Navy back its freedom to reorganise and develop its Air Service without external interference.

One case of diphtheria, and three of typhoid fever, were notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended Monday last.

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honour has been arranged to take place at the Hong Kong Hotel on Friday, when the many friends he made during his stay here will have the opportunity of wishing him farewell and bon voyage.

PLAYGROUNDS FOR CHILDREN

Association's Annual Meeting

GOVERNOR TO BE ASKED TO BECOME PATRON

The fourth annual general meeting of the Children's Playgrounds Association will be held in the Board Room, Public Works Department, on Monday next, March 16, at 5.15 p.m., when the Executive Committee will submit the Report and Statement of Accounts, and officers will be elected for the current year. The President, the Hon. the Governor, will also propose that His Excellency the Governor be invited to become Patron of the Association.

The accounts show that subscriptions and contributions during 1935 amounted to \$6,119.99, 16 years ago—a feat which was not repeated for many years. I mention these facts to show that the Admiralty is quite capable of developing and maintaining its own Air service and, without a shadow of doubt, had it been free to do so the Navy would now possess a thoroughly efficient and up-to-date Air Service.

R.E.O.C.A. Arrangements For Next Dance

The next dance of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association will be held at the China Fleet Club on Saturday night when the dance band of H.M.S. Hermes will be in attendance. As the China Fleet Club has been previously booked for March 23, and April 11, the Association's dances on those dates will be held in a smaller hall and admission to these functions will be by invitation only.

Those who have not yet entered their names in the invitation book made during his stay here are requested to forward them to the Hon. Secretary, Wellington Barracks.

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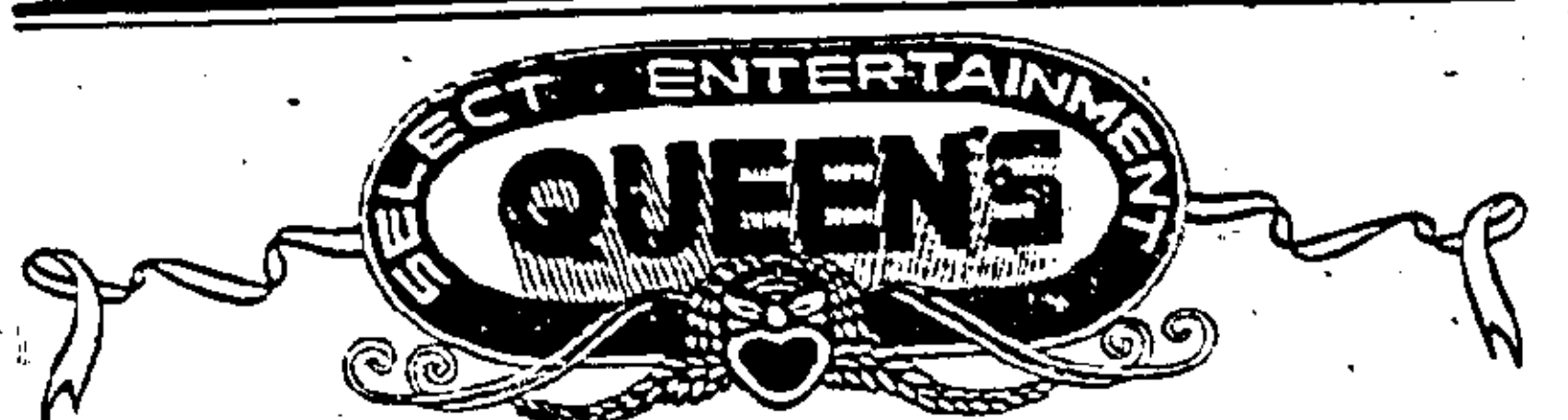
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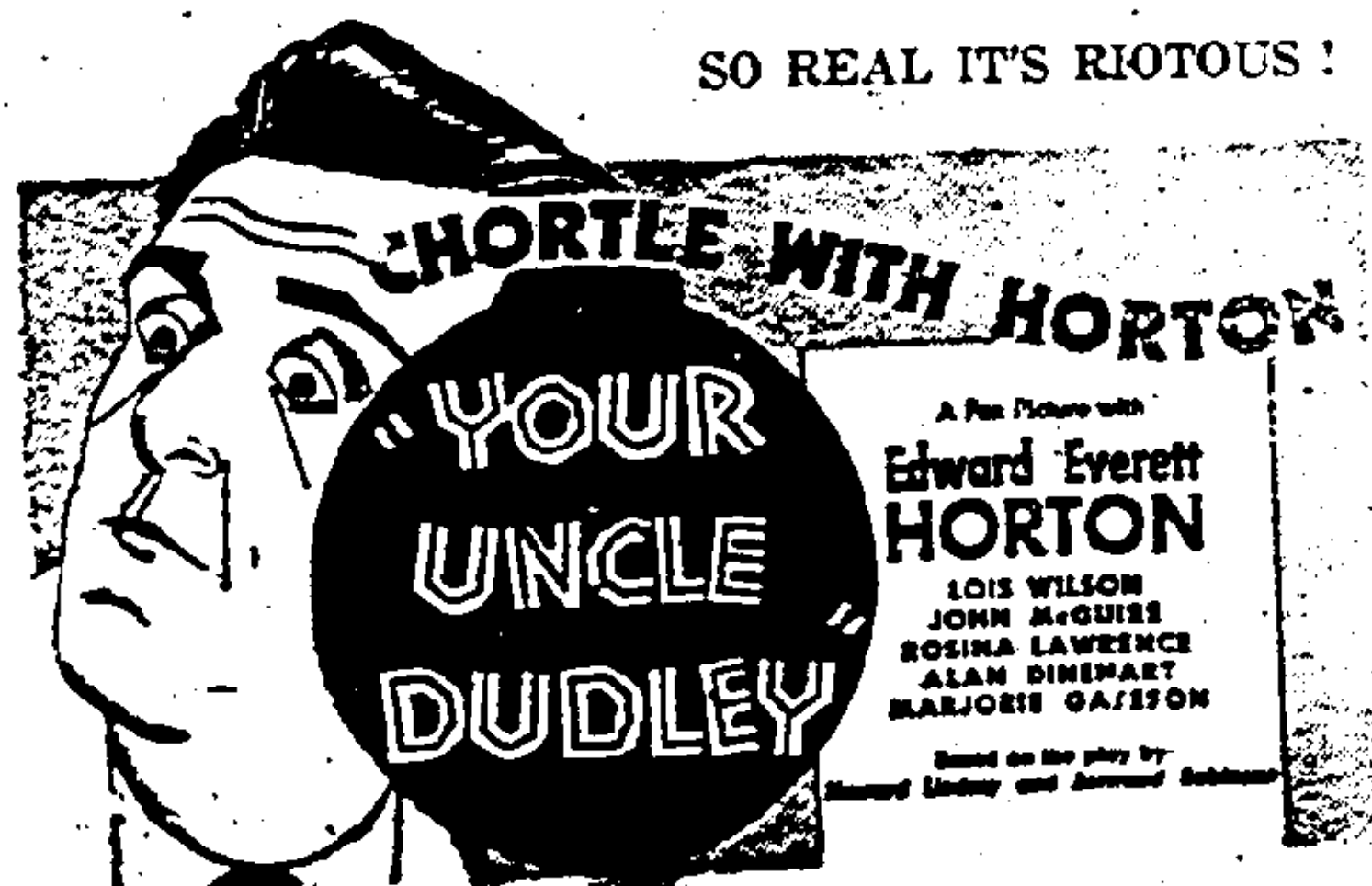
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MR. CHURCHILL'S VIEWS OF SITUATION

"TERRIBLE DILEMMA LIES AHEAD"

London, To-day. The debate in the House of Commons on the Defence White Paper was continued yesterday. The Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, emphasised that the normal system in which the Committee of Imperial Defence, of which the Prime Minister was Chairman, operated and of which the Chiefs of Staff Committee was one of its many sub-committees, was suited to normal times, but it became necessary to reconsider, strengthen and elaborate it in the times through which we were passing.

As they approached a more difficult time of emergency — if unhappily they should approach war — what was necessary was more continuous contact and more rapid co-operation than they got with the Committee of Imperial Defence on the one hand and the Cabinet on the other. If the proposals in the White Paper were approved by Parliament, a portion of the difficulties of the urgent and important task would have to be most promptly discharged. It would require most unremitting attention.

BRITAIN AND ITALY AS SURETIES

(Continued from Page 1.) LONDON LEAGUE MEETING. London: It is understood that one consideration leading to the proposal to hold the Locarno and League meetings in London was that public opinion in Britain has remained most calm throughout the crisis, which will assist in the admittedly difficult negotiations.

It is also considered that communication between London and Berlin, if necessary, will be much easier than between Geneva and Berlin. It will be the first meeting of the League in London since 1922.

DEEP IMPRESSION. Paris: The invitation to the Locarno signatories to go to London is due largely to the very deep impression made on Mr. Anthony Eden and Lord Halifax by the statements of M. Flandin and M. Van Zeeland, who placed the problem on the plane of the League and emphasised the menace to the peace of Englishmen and desired Mr. Baldwin and the members of the Cabinet to hear the same arguments.

It is also hinted that Mr. Eden is anxious to avoid the fate of Sir Samuel Hoare after the Paris conversation.

FRANCE'S DEMAND. It is learned from authoritative sources that the minimum France could accept is that Germany should sign a convention guaranteed by Britain and Italy, by which Germany will undertake not to construct fortifications in the Rhineland zone.

France is expected to invoke the League resolution of April 4, 1935, condemning the unilateral repudiation of undertakings, and providing for economic and financial sanctions. France wishes to count on the wholehearted support of the guarantor States, even if it means going as far as military measures.—Reuter.

PARIS ASSEMBLY COMMUNIQUE

(Continued from Page 1.) greatest reserve. It is only known that Sir George Clerk left the meeting in order to telephone to London, from which the conclusion is drawn here that the discussions revealed considerable differences of opinion, an impression also made by the careful wording of the official communiqué.

In diplomatic circles it is surmised that Belgium will adopt the same attitude as France, namely, not to enter into negotiations with Germany until the demilitarised zone is evacuated again, though neither France nor Belgium, it is stated, will formulate a direct demand for evacuation.

ENGLAND'S ACTION. England, it is expected, will advocate the formal establishment by the League of a breach of the Locarno Treaty and will press for the early commencement of negotiations with the German Government. The latter question is considered certain to form the main point at issue, since Mr. Eden's speech in the House of Commons greatly disappointed the French Government supporters, though many voices are also to be heard expressing the view that M. Sarraut was somewhat hasty in taking such an uncompromising attitude in his speech broadcast on Sunday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

In the judgment of the Government some expansion of the existing organisation for dealing with defence was now required, and the Government had reached the conclusion that this would best be done by creating a new Minister who would exercise high and special authority as the definite Chairman of the Committee of Imperial Defence, with the very important functions set out in the White Paper.

MR. CHURCHILL'S OPINIONS. Mr. Winston Churchill later took part in the debate. He said that the scale on which foreign rearmament was proceeding was prodigious. Some time ago he made the statement that Germany had spent directly or indirectly on armaments in 1935 upwards of £300,000,000. He had had financial statements as to how the money had been secretly found among German financiers. In the three years since Herr Hitler had been in power Germany had spent over £1,500,000,000—money raised by internal borrowing—and her resources had been mortgaged even for four years ahead.

"Supposing the figure were only £600,000,000 we should still be confronted with facts which are immeasurable in their consequences. Millions of people in Germany who were formerly unemployed have found employment in munitions manufacture or in the armed forces. The financial situation has become such that this cannot go on indefinitely.

"A terrible dilemma lies ahead of the most peacefully-minded Government in Germany. If they go on there is bankruptcy. If they stop there is tremendous unemployment. The German Government will have to choose at no distant date between internal and external catastrophe.

NO REASONABLE DOUBT. "Can we doubt what course the man at the head of Germany would be likely to choose? Germany, we are told, is not yet ready for war. Some say she is only half ready, yet we see that already they are the only nation in Europe unafraid of war. If what we have seen in the last few days is the mood of a partially armed Germany, imagine what it will be when the colossal preparations which are being made are approaching their zenith, and when the limits of international borrowing are already in sight.

"Wars do not always wait till all combatants are ready. I fear, indeed, that there may be a culminating point in the armaments history of Europe. I cannot tell when it will be reached, but certainly it will be reached in the lifetime of the present Parliament. It may pass off. Let us never accept the theory of inevitable war, but neither let us blind our eyes to the remorseless march of events."—British Wireless Service.

M. SARRAUT'S REPLY TO HITLER

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A later Paris message states that the French are understood to be delighted with the British invitation to discuss the Locarno problem in London. The idea emanated from Mr. Eden and Lord Halifax, who submitted it to Mr. Stanley Baldwin, whose approval was received just before the conference at the Quai d'Orsay last evening.

A result of the morning conference of the Locarno Powers is

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Warsaw, To-day.

The fight which Polish students have been waging for some time against what they term to be the excessive lecture fees as well as against the disproportionate number of Jewish students, assumed a novel aspect yesterday, when 3,500 students occupied the Warsaw technical high school, declaring that they would not leave the building until their demands had been accepted.

Guards have been posted by the students at all the entrances and no one is permitted to leave the building except Jewish students, who were ordered by the demonstrators to evacuate the premises within 15 minutes.

The students are evidently preparing for a long seige, since they have organised a central office for the supply of food, which will see to it that everyone is provided with at least one good meal a day. All food packages sent to the students from home must be delivered to the central office and will be pooled for general consumption.

The Rector announced yesterday morning that all lectures and laboratory work would be suspended until further notice. Strong police detachments, equipped with armoured cars and fire hoses, have cordoned off all the adjacent streets in order to prevent demonstrations and disorders.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALY UNAWARE OF BOMBING

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moms now flooding the fruit markets of the country are suspected to have been imported from Italian sources. The Government is investigating the matter.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ANOTHER COMMITTEE. London: It is suggested in Geneva that when the Committee of Thirteen meets to take note of the replies of Italy and Abyssinia to the appeal for peace negotiations the procedure adopted may be to set up a Committee of three members to study the matter and enter into contact with the parties to the dispute.—British Wireless Service.

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understood to have been an increased realisation of the serious implications of the German action, in which connection it is reported that France insisted on the withdrawal, even a symbolic withdrawal, of the German troops before negotiations.

The point especially stressed yesterday morning was that Belgium's security was even more dependent on the demilitarised zone than France's, and Germany was unable to accuse Belgium of violation of the Locarno Pact, as she accused France in connection with the Franco-Soviet Pact.

DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENTS. Paris, later: There were dramatic developments in the evening, when, after the second meeting of the Locarno Powers at the Quai d'Orsay from 7.40 to 8.12 p.m., it was announced that it had been decided that the League Council would meet in London on Saturday after the meeting of the Locarno signatories in London tomorrow, and that Mr. Eder and Lord Halifax would fly to London to-day to discuss further matters with the British Government.

ITALY'S ATTITUDE. Rome: While Italy is participating in the Paris discussions of Germany's violation of the Locarno Treaty, no clear statement of her attitude has yet been officially published, but the position is subject to ironical comment in the press. Stamps, for example, says that Paris and London are talking of the position of Italy as a guarantor of the Treaty of Locarno, but pretend to forget that Italy is an accused nation and has been put beyond the pale.

—Reuter.

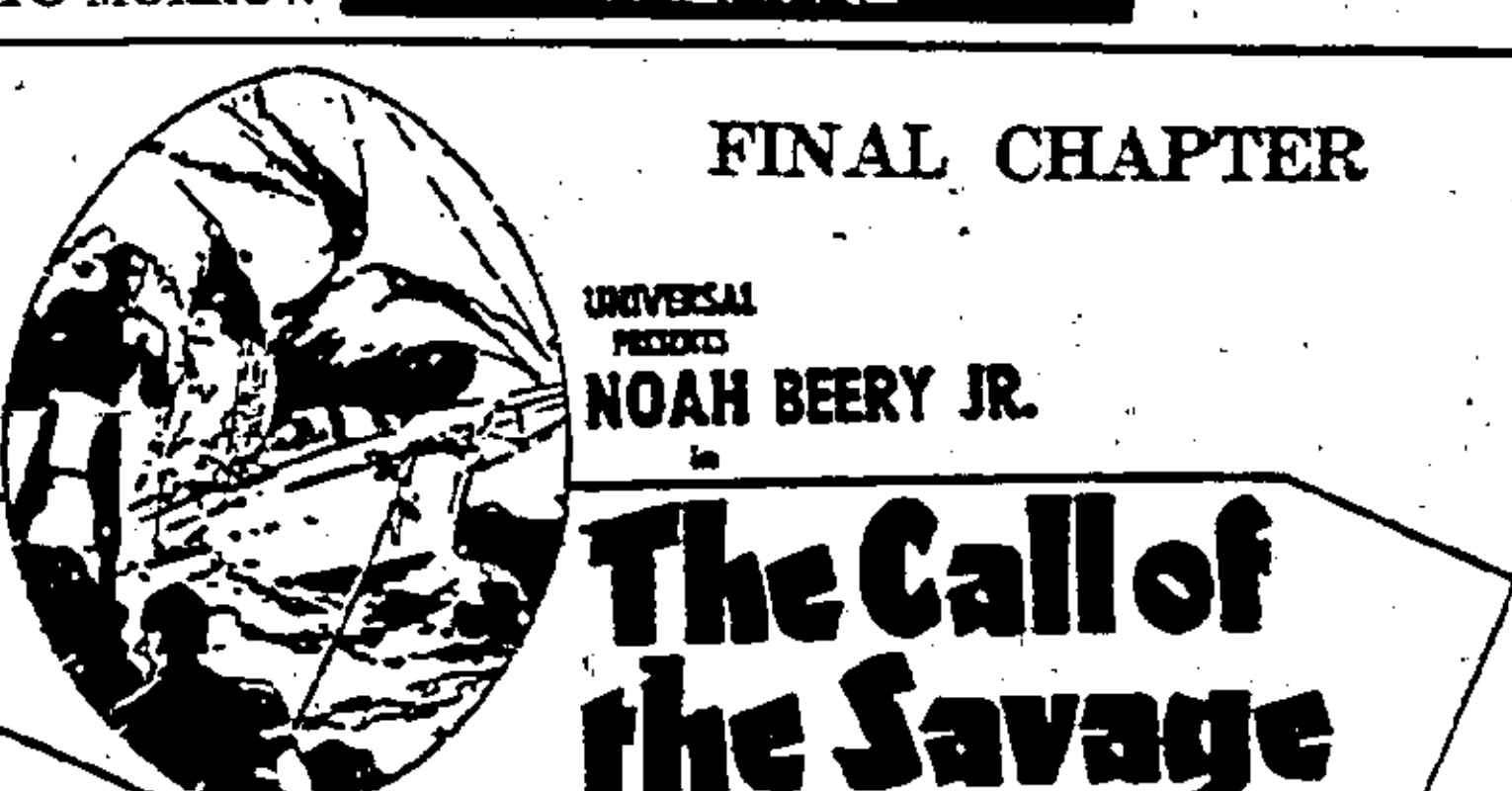
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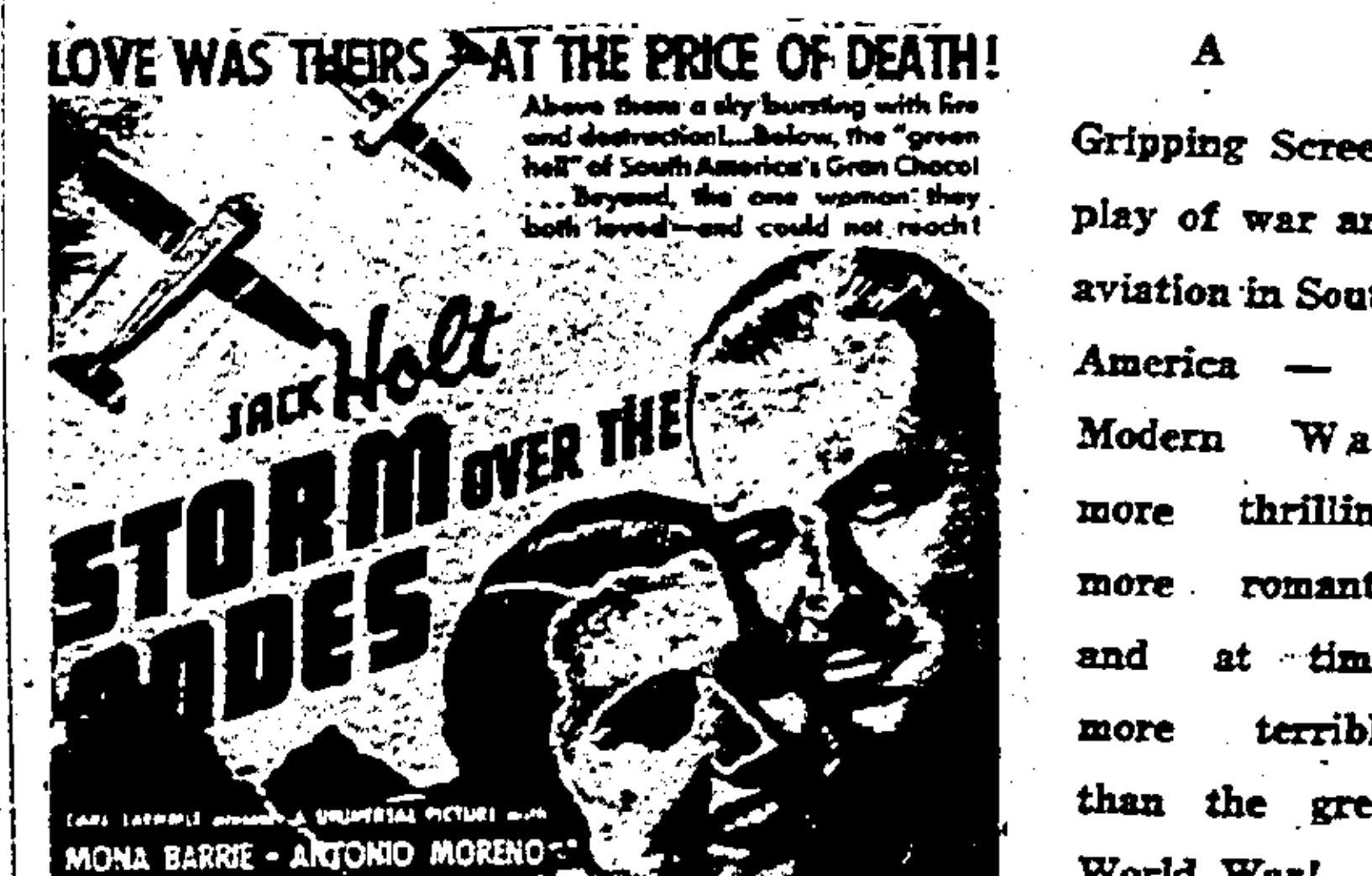
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